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Things in General.

REEZING is said to be a painless death, and the prospect of passing away in this stiff and rather unusual is presenting itself not only to thousands, reds of thousands on this continent. Rehundreds as is the prospect of being unable to obtain at a price within the reach of the average holder, it is near enough to badly frighten who live north of the Mason and Dixon line. In the u.hern States there is considerable surface coal and but the scarcity of wood, and a milder temperature than roughout the Middle, Western and Northern States and da. In the cities, towns and villages of the zone where the arrangements have been made for heating the house the burning of anthracite coal, the continuance of the ike and the scarcity of fuel of all kinds will cause such idespread misery, inconvenience and rebellion against resent economic conditions as have never been known in New World. The situation is already becoming intoler. The coal barons and the railroad magnates who con rol the transportation facilities from the coal fields have ot only the miners, but the consumers of coal, at their mercy. Is it possible for such a condition of things to con tinue in a so-called free country? It may be, and probably true that the miners are making claims in excess of what ustly due them, but it matters little what are the merits

quarrel when millions of innocent helpless consumers are being ground between the upper millstone of apital and the nether millstone of labor quarrel between two or more insts should involve the whole population in distress. Both the warring elements are intolerant, while those who are taking no part in the quarrel and are guiltless of any wrong find them-selves with everything to lose, their health and lives being jeopardized, without any possible means of redress. War," as General Sherman said, "is Strikes of this kind, involving what is as necessary to the life and wellbeing of people as air and water, can be called nothing less than "hell." war ever waged was more pitiless than which is now being conducted in coal fields between labor and capital. Not only is there a state of anarchy and blood is being shed, but there is a prospect that death will come in the bloodless form of Cold to helpless noncombatants. Even if the strike ends at once the assessment to be levied upon probably forty or fifty millions of people the mine owners and the railroads in he shape of higher prices will cause as heavy a tax as if a bloody and long pro-tracted campaign by sea and land had ast been closed, and the amount of misry entailed will be just as great. What embitters the whole prospect is the utter inability of those who must have to either rebel or prevent a repe-

A paper in the United States has sked the question whether, if that ountry were at once plunged into war nd required a million tons of coal, mahinery could be found to force the pro-uction of that coal without loss of The general opinion expressed in has been that some unusual and gent measure could be found to the production and transportation warships of all the coal neces-If it is possible to do such a g when a nation is threatened by a ign enemy, why is it not possible to the same methods when misery, if death, is threatened to so many of citizens of the United States in a of so-called peace?

pparently neither the men nor the ators of the coal mines are willing fair arbitration which can be end by law. The miners cannot hope out the capitalists, but the talists are sure that they can freeze the miners. During this process those dependent for their fuel ig operated will perhaps have an op-tunity to get frozen out as well, and arently neither the miners nor the talists care a rap what happens to others so long as it not happen to them.

oal is as much a public utility in the present stage o civilization as air and water, and any combination of ditions liable to shut the people off from their supply uld be made impossible by the sternest legislative meathis side of the line to bark like shivering curs at the wild animals of labor and capital clutching one another death grip in the coal fields of Pennsylvania. It proves however, that our situation is unsafe when we put re on a foreign country for a supply of any necess It should also prove to us conclusively that we should let our own coal fields fall into the hands of any ring trust able to make us shiver with the prospect of unned houses in the winter, or, worse still, give them er to make us actually freeze, or to stop the wheels of industrial concerns for lack of fuel. It is idle to talk usts being in any respect or in any case beneficent, and ould teach us not to unduly foster those labor trust d unions until they have become responsible to their overs and can be held in check by the public that rely them for necessities. We theorize with regard to the ownership of public utilities, such as railways hones, but what greater utility is there than coal? And has been done in Canada with regard to retaining this ute necessity of commerce, industrial production and life, within reach of the people, unhampered by combinations which at any time can give us the frost? areas of coal lands in Nova Scotia were turned ove the Provincial Government to a syndicate composed ely of United States capitalists. Great coal fields in ish Columbia were placed in the hands of a syndicate h can exploit the mines as they see fit; and though are still remaining in British Columbia and in Nova ia great tracts of coal land, they are in the majority of nces either inaccessible or have no outlets which are already controlled by greedy corporations. The Con-ratives of British Columbia at their recent convention ted a clause demanding Government ownership of the mines, and at the present crisis nothing could seem e timely or prudent, and it is only to be hoped that it

is more than a mere attempt to lock the door after the horse as been stolen.

Compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes seems to me to be carrying the thing too far, though I do not oppose a labor unions, who seem anxious to avoid responsibility in any possible shape. It would be enough, except in specia cases, if it were made a criminal offence, or even a misde meanor, for those refusing to work preventing those who are willing to labor from taking their places. However, in matters affecting the transaction of public business or the operation of public utilities compulsory arbitration should be swift and sure. It will yet be found necessary, whether wage-earners like it or not, for the Government to insist upon compulsory arbitration to prevent railroad strikes strikes amongst coal miners, telegraph operators, or the employees of any public institution. Imagine for a moment the condition of affairs if the employees of the Post-Office Department of Canada were to go on strike. Such a state of affairs has already developed in Victoria, in Australia, where the Government employees went on strike to prevent an all-round reduction of salaries, and thus caused the defeat of the Government which his just tried to bring in a of the Government which its just threat to boding it would be trenchment bill to cut down a deficit. Business would be stagnated, and if, as would be probable, the telegraph employees were to join in the fracas, communication of all sorts would be cut off. Every employee of a railroad or any sorts would be cut off. Every employee of a railroad or any long to be the assize judge, it would seem that the Crown officers at London might have applied in time to the proper authorities at Osgoode Hall to have another judge sont in his place. I am assured that any English lined up for a furious battle over nothing but the spoils of office. It is doubtful if Mr. Whitney

crisis will teach the consumer a lesson which has never be fore been taught. It is to be hoped so, for then it will be one of the blessings which come in very sombre disguise.

HE postponing once again of the Sifton murder trial at London draws attention to the very peculiar history of this case, which has now been hanging fire for over two years and is still not disposed of. Sifton, who denies his guilt, remains locked up, together with his alleged confeder ate, who confessed to the murder. If Sifton is a parricide he ought to have expiated his deed long ago; if he is not a great injustice has been done in keeping him in jail, with the dreadful charge hanging over him all this time. But individual interests are not the only ones to be considered. What of the public, who have been saddled with heavy costs in connection with this interminable case, and what of the reputation of our courts for the swift and unfaltering administration of justice? Mr. Justice Lount, who presided at the London assizes this week, very properly declined to try the case, in which he had figured as counsel prior to his eleva-tion to the bench. Surely there is not such a scarcity of judges in Ontario that this particular justice had to be aslarges in Ontario that this particular justice had to the signed to this particular court; but knowing that Judge Le unt was to be the assize judge, it would seem that the

tain unjust privileges, than for the preferment of either the Grit or Tory party, and care practically nothing whether the honors and emoluments of office all go to one side or the other, or whether they be divided between the two. This, it seems to me, should be the position taken by all good citizens, and probably it is the belief of the great majority who, if they expressed themselves candidly, would ask that a truce be declared for a time at least. Of course ask that a truce be declared to a time as the those who are crazy for office after being in opposition for over thirty years, talk loudly of principle and go into hysterics whenever a compromise is suggested. As a matter terics whenever a compromise is suggested. As a matter of fact, such people are not fit to be put in office; they are so hungry that they would gorge themselves to death with the fat things of political place, to the scandal and disaster of public business. I haven't much belief in the abstract patriotism of party bosses, nor, I am sorry to say, in the impartiality or right thinking of the average elector when his party hair is on end and his mouth wide stretched in shouting for leaders who have never shown themselves capable of leading. We have no election on at the present moment, and it is a time for careful review of the whole situation. If the electorate can ever be expected to act calmly and with good judgment, it should be during such a lull, when the strength of neither party is thoroughly well

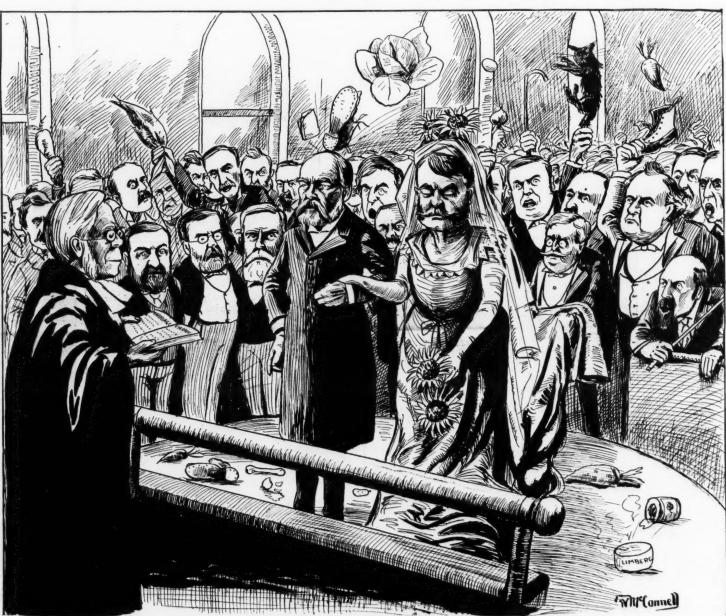
can win the Premiership, but there is doubt in my mind that he will win public esteem if he takes the moderate view and sacrifices what little chance he has of creating a deadlock, and pos-sibly obtaining office, which at best he can only get by the skin of his teeth.

URNING to the treatment by the "Globe" and many of the other leading Liberal papers of the Tarte propaganda, in favor of higher protection on certain lines of production in which we are getting the worst of it, I confess I cannot see anything but a premature fussiness and a tendency to usurp the functions of the Premier to even a greater system. Premier to even a greater extent than that of which Messrs. Tarte and Sifton have been guilty. There is no general election in the near future, and unless Sir Wilfrid Laurier is staying abroad in order to give the Bourbon Liberals a chance to try to trim Mr. Tarte, the a chance to try to trim Mr. Tarte, the controversy is the worst kind of politics, without the saving grace of any patriotic impulse, and can be esteemed nothing better than an outbreak of jealousy and ill-temper. There is no doubt that the whole business of rebuking Mr. Tarte was either delegated to Mr. Sifton by the back-number Liberals, or assumed by him. The choice of a spokesman was not altogether fortunate, for Sir Richard Cartwright is the oldest and best equipped advocate of the policy which kept the Liberals out of power for so many years. Furthermore, Mr. Sifton represents a con-stituency in the West, and though he is described as representing Western ideas it must be remembered that during the old protectionist Government the West voted for protection, and in the majority of instances has continued to do since, Manitoba sending but Mr. Sifton and another at the last general election to represent the freer trade ideas which we are told are running over the plains like a prairie fire. Without in the slightest degree intending to belittle Mr. Sifton-for I intend to take no part in the personal features of this controversy—he was hardly the man to step forward as one of three representa-tives from Manitoba to annihilate Mr. Tarte, whose influence and organizing ability-coupled, of course, with Sir Wilfrid's personality and popularity—were sufficient to obtain 58 out of 65 supporters of the Government from the Province of Quebec. The odds are so great as to make it preposterously absurd for the Minister of the Interior to claim that his policy is more popular with the Liberals of Canada than that

of Mr. Tarte. Altogether, those who judge after the last abortive trial would have ordered the have brought about the present ferment over the tariff might very well have left Mr. Tarte alone, for when uncontradicted he was listened to merely as an individual member of the Cabinet. Now his words are harkened to as those of a man in official position who proposes to stay with his policy whether he has to stay with his party or not.

*HE Knights of Labor were barred by a large majority from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in session this week at Berlin, Ont. The Knights of r, which has been made more or less of a local conern, has its chief strength in Quebec and the Eastern proinces, and according to those who advocated the admission of its representatives, furnishes 40 per cent, of the strength of the Congress. Those who voted it out of doors were the of the international organizations, and ntly the contest was between something Canadian and local, and unions which heir main strength in the United States. adherents consequently their main strength There are many friends of labor who do not believe that walking delegates from the United States should either come over here and foment treuble or take the management of strikes after they have been inaugurated, but the Labor Congress evidently takes the opposite view, probably im-pelled in that direction by desiring to be a part of a huge international combine rather than to work upon purely Canadian lines.

A BOUT a month ago a despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, indicated that the two most important British West Indian Islands, Trinidad and Jamaica, envious of the growing prosperity of Porto Rico, were agitating for annexation to the United States. It cannot be denied that nany of the British West Indian islands are financially in a deplorable condition, yet the same expensive system of government is kept up which was inaugurated when the islands were prosperous. While in Ontario but \$10,000 a year is paid to the Lieutenant-Governor of over 2.000,000 prosperous people, the Governor of Jamaica gets \$25,000, besides numerous exemptions and privileges, for ruling over a small population of whites and 488,624 negroes. The revenue is at a standstill, import duties being at the highest



A SHOTGUN WEDDING.

ROSS-WHITNEY-At the Government House Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Mowat, Janie P. Whitney of Morrisburg to George W. Ross [Two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that "beat" as "one."] this city. No Cards.

> other public utility should enter the service as a man enters the army, liable to the severest punishment if he breaks his contract and forsakes his duty without permission from his superior officer. What could be done with an army if the officers and men were permitted to go on strike or cause a lock-out? A disaster to the general public of the same gravity would not be brought about if a strike involved the cotton mills, woollen mills, sugar mills, the foundries, the shoe shops, or any of those industrial concerns the outpu of which we can do without and not suffer either great personal inconvenience or general financial loss, and compu ory arbitration in their case is not so necessary. Frans portation companies, too, should be brought under general law, not only civil, but criminal; not merely a bline statute in a book, but under some workable rule whereby penalties in case of resistance would involve at least a re version to the state of the transportation lines and fran For many reasons the suffering which will be caused t

those who have had no hand in creating the coal strike and are utterly unable to stop it, will not be wasted. Nothing but the bitterest experience, nothing but an object lesson which will reach ourselves individually and those Providence has given into our care, is likely to teach us to avoid the com-mercial slavery into which we are drifting. If the combination of capital and the union of laborers are to have the whole say, or either of them is to have an undue voice in the government of this country, those who wish to be free from the shackles and inconveniences of such a tyranny had bes buy a well-wooded farm, move on to it, and start making an independent living in a locality where they can breather and get what warmth and comfort their industry produce without having to crawl on their hands and knees the Trusts or the Labor Unions. Possibly there may not be enough electors free from the influence of these two great combinations to elect legislators who will make proper laws for the preservation of public utilities from the greed of those who now own or operate them, but if the votes and influence of the corporations and the votes and influence of the unions are running this country, the sooner we count noses for the purpose of discovering whether or not resistance is possible, the better. Probably this coal

sheriff to empanel a fresh jury and would have tried the case again before leaving the assize town, or the Lord Chancellor would have sent a judge down to hold a trial under a special commission.

THE cartoon on this page suggests some of the humor-ous features of the oddly assorted union which would take place should there be a Ross-Whitney coalition, and how some of the step-children would be apt to regard such political nuptials. It may be that the "Globe" is talking about an impossibility when it reiterates its belief that a coalition under the circumstances would be the best way out of an exceedingly difficult entanglement, neither of the political parties in Ontario having sufficient backing to carry on a government without the intrigues and corrupt deals which, no matter which party has the reins of govern ment, must necessarily consume the greatest part of ergy in order to retain even an uncertain grasp of the situ-ation. Certainly unless the "Globe" has some assurances that the scheme is practicable, it is talking poor politics to mention such a thing, as in nearly every constituency th mere mention of a coalition being either possible or neces sary is certain to weaken the prestige of the Ross Govern ment and inspire hope in the Opposition heart that the present Administration is tottering to its fall. No matter how this may be, it sometimes behooves a leading news-paper to talk good sense even if it talks poor politics, and have no doubt that many people who did not vote for he present Government respect the "Globe" in the stand t has taken, and would themselves be glad to see such a patriotic solution of a problem which, if unsolv threaten the province, no matter whether Ross or Whitney is at the head of affairs. Last week I endorsed the suggestion, and after reading all that has since been said by angry Liberals and jeering Conservatives, I still hold that a coaltion would be for the good of the province, no matter whether it be for the good of the political parties or not The electors of Ontario, it is to be hoped, have more regard for good government and the freedom of the executive

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possible point, while the market for the products of the island is less promising than it was many years ago. fruit trade with the United States is said to be the most profitable undertaking in Jamaica to-day, being continuous and phenomenal in its growth, and has become the main-stay of the island. Taxes are becoming harder to collecbecause people are daily going out of work in consequence of the failure of the sugar industry. The despatch stated that within the past few months thousands upon thousands of persons have been prosecuted for non-payment of taxes the defaulters being generally given a month or two in which to pay up their dues, or in default take a term of imprisonment, which does not cancel the debt. While the business men and planters generally were said to favor annexation to the United States, the negroes are bitterly opposed to it, they having heard of the lynchings and antinegro laws of the Southern States. It is not strange that these poor blacks hold their freedom from oppression as being more precious than financial prosperity. The despatch also referred to a third party standing between two others, advocating federation with Canada as the only remedy for the ills from which the islands are undoubtedly suffering.

Last week the local daily press had another despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, which reported that at a representative meeting the sugar planters of the island passed reso utions condemning Great Britain's neglect of the West Indies, resulting almost in ruin to the sugar industry setting forth the total inadequacy of the measures propos by Great Britain for relief, and calling for federation with Canada as the only means of retrieving the fallen fortunes of Jama'ca. This is said to be the first definite proposal for federation with the Dominion that has ever been made. How will it be received by the people of this country? We cannot afford to turn up our noses and treat with scorn : proposition which probably is but the precursor of other which will be made by the various islands of the Britisl West Indies. Canada now has no tropical lands, and it seems to me that we might well look into the matter pre-disposed in favor of adding to Confederation those large and fruitful islands which produce that which we need an are large consumers of that which we have to sell. We cannot afford to shirk the responsibilities of enterprise unless we are prepared to accept the embarrassments and limitations which all over-cautious policies create. would not need to assume the naval guardianship of the islands, for that would remain Great Britain's task, as the protection of our commerce still remains the duty of the

Mother Country, even with regard to our own shipping.

Fed ration with these islands and the bringing in of Newforndland would be an extraordinary advertisement for Canada throughout the world, and would somewhat stagger our republican neighbors. If we are engaged in nation building and the creation of history, as our political leaders along these lines. ders claim we are, we must advance along these lines would give a great impetus to the shipping industry o the Maritime Provinces. Some of the boats which ply or our inland waters in the summer, might well devote themour inland waters in the summer, might well devote them-selves to the West Indian trade in the winter, thus obtain-ing twelve months of employment instead of about six or eight as at present. There is a fascination about such a pro-ject which will draw-every thoughtful Canadian mind to its favorable consideration, for not only would it develop the sea-going instincts of the men of the Maritime Provinces. but the West Indian Islands would furnish outposts for our commerce which would soon be extended to Central South America. Nor would our Parliamentary balance be nucle disturbed, for the number of representatives they would send to Ottawa would not be large. Moreover, i would relieve Great Britain of a problem which she has been unable to solve, and which, if we do not extend a helping hand, will probably find a very unhappy solution by the annexation of these rich and important islands to the United States. It is to be hoped that there will be no shirking of responsibility in this matter by the Canadian Government no frivolous fears of including a large negro population so distant from our doors that it cannot become the plague which it is in the United States. Furthermore, it should be borne in mind that the West Indian darkey is a very different and much better mannered person than the Southern States produces: he is law-abiding and loyal, even if he is a trifle lazy, and we could very well stand a considerable influx of such willing servants as these negroes are reported

46 H ARPER'S WEEKLY," which is devoting nearly as much space and energy discussing national problems as the leading reviews, in a recent issue had three articles, of a most friendly nature, with regard to. One of them makes such an interesting sequel to the British West Indian outlook, which I have just discussed, that a portion of it is reproduced:

"Canada's position as an independent sovereign state is strongly marked by the proposal that Canada should annex' the British West Indies. The editor of the 'Antigua Observer' writes that, years ago, when the Canadian Government sent its financial secretary to the British West Indies, to bring about reciprocal trade with Camada, the Antiguan Legislature willingly acceded to the proposal, but the whole matter was blocked by the English Colonial Office. Antigua was not allowed to enter into any reciproca tariff arrangement, owing to European treaties, but the sentiment in favor of a closer union with Canada has evidently persisted and gathered strength. It is pointed out by Canadian writers that the federation of the West Indian Islands with Canada would remove the disadvantages they labor under, as Crown colonies, in being subjected to the action f these treaties. Their federation with Canada would up to them a large free market without materially reducing Canada's revenus or injuring existing industries. The change in the system of government, it is pointed out, would also relieve them from the burden of maintaining a number of highly paid Imperial officials. Canada's imports from the British West Indies are chiefly tropical products which Canada herself can never produce, such as molasses, sugar and tropical fruits. Last year, for example, Canada imported \$738,168 worth of bananas, of which only \$23.355 worth came from the British West Indies, while not less than \$714.807 worth came through the United States. This large sum might have been shared between British West Indian. and Canadians had the two groups of colonies been feder ated, or, to use the phrase of the Canadian writers, had Canada 'annexed' the British West Indies. It is also suggested that Canada would be able to take the total output of raw sugar from the British West Indies, refine it, and ship the surplus to England: and Canada is even prepare to pay bounties to the sugar-planters of the West Indian Islands. In 1902 Canada imported from these islands good worth \$1,600,000, a marked increase over the trade of 1901. which was valued at \$1,068,000. The interesting fact in al this is Canada's growing sense of independent sovereign

NEW development in university education in America A SEW development in university education in America is marked by the announcement of Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania that they will hereafter grant the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of a three years' course. This is the result of a long struggle, and the effects educational'y of the lopping off of one year from the traditional four years' course remain to be seen. Four years may still be spent in acquiring a de gree. This letting down the bars is an advantage which the student will be free to accept or reject. Those who prefer to spread their college course through four years will be allowed to work under the old system. But the ultimate effect of the new rule will plainly be to place the four-year students in a position which they will not wish to occupy a compared with those completing the course in less time. students are now wasting four years at college in accom-plishing what might be done as well, or better, in three, the reform instituted at Cambridge, Mass., and Philadelphia is in the right direction. On the other side of the question i may be argued that a boy goes to college for its association

enough time in which to mould friendships and fix habits that are to endure for a lifetime

INDSOR, Ont., seems to be the Gretna Green for Michigan and neighboring States, over five hun-dred clandestine marriages of United States couples, it is alleged, taking place there annually. The worst phase of it seems to be that some of these elopers, liking the trip so well, slip over to the Canadian side and get married more than once, as shown in the Hogan bigamy case in Detroit, which has caused an investigation which will prob ably result in an attempt by the Ontario Legislature to pass a law which will in a measure stop these runaway mar-

Social and Personal.

HOSE jolly Argonaut men who know so well how to play the host have another successful dance to add to a very lengthy series. Saturday afternoon their fall regatta and At Home took place, and both from a sporting and social point of view was an immense uccess. During the afternoon the balconies were crowded with pretty girls and explaining escorts, and intense was aior Harston, the vice-president, presented the medals to e plucky winners, and Mr. Birchall, Mr. Madill, Mr. Wiln and Mr. Kerr had to bear the brunt of a shower of ngratulations for the rest of the afternoon. After the grates were over the date in the place and the usual egatta was over the dancing took place, and the usua trouding and bumping so characteristic of an Argonau dance were for once not so much en evidence. Mrs. Ross derham was one of the few of the younger matrons pro it, and looked unusually well in a smart white serge gow ss Beddome of London, Miss Kingsmill of Ottawa, Miss etta Marshall of Orangeville and Miss Kathleen Massey w York were four particularly charming visitors from f town who had heaps of attention, and from all appear a very jully time. Present among many others were es a very jolly time. Present among many others were and Mrs. Ross Gooderham, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Flore McArthur, Miss Lilian Lee, Miss Polson, Miss Stout s Warwick, Miss Mildred Stewart, Miss Hunter, Miss Carruthers, Miss Gillies, Miss Baines, Miss Proctor, Mis-Lamont and Major Harston, Mr. Claude Bryan, Mr. Jellett

Those who took part in the "Carnival of Romances" in ronto last spring will have read with unusual interest the week of the highly romantic marriage of Mr. Lynwoode to Miss Kate Ryan of Ottawa. Mr. Lynwoode was the life nd soul of the performances here, and those who had the easure of hearing his artistic rendering of "Wait" will be soon forget the delightful musical treat. His bride is, am told, a very beautiful and accomplished girl, belonging a will-known Ottawa family, and this match has certainly by ded sufficient conversation for the tea hour in Ottawa

On Wednesday, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Berlin, r. Harry D. McKellar, eldest son of the late Lachlan McKellar, Toronto, and Miss Olga Rumpel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rumpel. "Forest Hill," Berlin, ere married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev von Pirch. The church was decorated with asters, fern and pa'ms. As the bridal party entered the church, the wedding hymn was sung by the surpliced boys' choir, ac compenied on the organ by Professor Boettger. The bride were a gown of Renaissance lace over white duchess satin with garniture of chiffon frills, edged with Renaissane braid, her veil being edged with point lace and crowned with a wreath of myrtle. She carried a shower bouquet coses and her only gem was a gold heart studded with bearls—the gift of the groom. Miss Mary McKellar, maid f henor, wore pale pink crepe de chine over white taffets th cream lace insertion, the waist trimmed with white chiffon. She carried white roses and her hat was of pink panne velvet with white plumes. The first bridesmaid was Miss Etta Snyder of Berlin, with Miss Edith Scott of Galt and Miss Nora Marks of Port Arthur assisting. They were gewined alike in pale green embroidered chiffon over white taffeta, with berthas of Brussels point lace and sashes o white chiffon. Their white picture hats were covered with snowy plumes and each of the trio carried pink roses. The groom's gifts to them and to the maid of honor were pretty brooches. A little sister and a cousin of the bride, Hilds Rumpel and Emma Huffman, were flower girls, and Master Alex Potter served as page. The groomsman was Mr. Dales of Toronto, and the ushers were Messrs. J. A. McDonald, David G. Haig, W. S. Ziller, Norman Babb. Robert Cluis, and Mayor Beck of Penetanguishene. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Forest Hill," and at the succeeding luncheon Dr. Lackner, M.P.P., presided as toast master. Mr. and Mrs. McKellar went to Boston and other cities of the Atlantic seaboard for their honey

Mrs. A. R. Lewis of Ro edale has sent out cards for next Wednesday between the hours of four and seven when she is to introduce her daughter, Miss Louise Lewis

week, when Miss Etta J. McCrum, daughter of Mr. Henry McCrum, was married to Mr. Liwrence A. Barrett, the youngest son of His Honor Judge Barrett of Bruce County Both the bride and groom are very popular, and received any number of handsome presents. The honeymoon is to any number of handsome presents. The honeymoon is to be spent in the East, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are take up house in Cobden, Ont.

I regret to announce that the engagement between Licutenant-Colonel Stimson and Miss Erie Wilson of Que-bee is broken off. This will be a great disappointment to Miss Wilson's many friends in Toronto, as they were lookng forward to having her in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lark'n and family have removed old residence at 530 Ba hurst street, to 11 Elm avenue, Rosedale.

On Thursday evening. September 4th, Christ Church, Haysville, was the scene of one of this season's prettiest weddings, when Miss Anni: Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas B. Puddicombe, wis married to Dr. John J. Walters, a prominent physican of Hamburg. At nine o'clock the bridal party entered the church, which was artistically decorated with pilms and white cut flowers. The bride looked beautiful in her duchess satin gown, conventional tulle veil, and orange blossoms, which were sen from California. The bodice was tucked, having a yoke o point lace embro dered in silver and finished by an accordion pleated fichu fastened with a large pearl fleur-de-lis, the groom's gift. Her skirt was also tucked, and had hip yokes of point lace, a graduating flounce of accordion pleating forming the train. The bride's ccusin, Miss Elise Tye, of Goderich, was maid of honor, and looked sweetly pretty in her gown of white organdie over taffeta. She carried a magnificent bouquet of roses. Miss Perle Puddicombe the bride's pretty little sister, was very dainty in her or-gandie frock over pink and carrying pink roses. Little Miss Jennie Walters and Miss Mary Walker made dear little flower girls. They were pretty point d'esprit frocks indents are now wasting four years at college in accomshing what might be done as well, or better, in three, the
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tay be argued that a boy goes to college for its associations
well as for instruction, and that four years is a short

Mrs. Puddicombe. The guests numbered over a hundred. a number being from out of town. The dejeuner was served in the large dining-room, the Misses Ida Walker, Bessit Tye, Haysville; Miss Fanny Puddicombe, Hamburg; Miss Etta Corrie, Stratford, and Miss Mai E. Wright, Lockport, N.Y., being the bright assistants. About midnight the room was cleared and an orchestra, which had been playing all evening, continued for the dancing until 4 a.m., when Dr. and Mrs. Walters bade adieu to their guests and left on the five o'clock train for Toronto, thence to Germany via New York. They expect to be abroad for at least many via New York. They expect to be abroad for at least three months. Their many friends join in wishing them "bon voyage."

I am asked to announce that owing to the continued cold weather the management of the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, decided to close the hotel for the season this It was at first intended to remain open till October. but for the reason I have mentioned a change has been

Lieutenant-Colonel Stimson of the Royal Grenadiers and Major Myles of the Field Battery, two of our smartest military men, leave next week for Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they are to be attached to the staff of the camp.

Miss Ida Homer Dixon, who has spent the summer at the Georgian Bay, has returned to town and is staying with Mrs. Goldwin Smith at the Grange.

That indefatigable traveller, Sir Charles Tupper, and Lady Tupper, are expected to arrive in Montreal to-day, they having sailed from Liverpool last week. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper are to proceed almost immediately to their home in Vancouver.

Professor W. H. VanderSmissen, who has spent the past year abroad, got back to town on Tuesday. Mrs. Vander-Smissen and Miss Edith VanderSmissen are to spend the vinter in England, sailing for home in the spring.

Mr. Jephcott's home, with its artistic wrought-iron fence is declared by the neighbors and many other Islanders to be one of the prettiest places on Center Island. Our art-ist, Mr. Albert Winkelmann, snapped it, with Mr. Jeph-



cott's pretty little blue-eyed daughter Kathleen hospitably opening the gate. Mr. and Mrs. Jephcott have called their Island home "The Kiosk."

Miss May Beddome of London is a bright visitor in own this week. She is staying with Colonel and Mrs. Buchan at Stanley Barracks.

Miss Laidlaw of Montreal, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Macdonald at their charming place in Deer Park, returned home this week.

Captain and Mrs. Elmsley of Ceylon are two warmly welcomed visitors in town this week. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Remy Elmsley of Barnstable, and are, 1 believe, to be here some time.

Miss Falconbridge of Quebec is in town on a visit to Mrs. G. St. George Baldwin of Low her avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Walker and their family, who have spent the summer at "Glebelawn," their pretty place in Cobourg, returned to town this week.

Mrs. Macdonald of New York is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vaux Chadwick, and was the guest of honor at a very successful euchre party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisk of Montreal is staying at "Chudleigh" for the Reeves-Macdonald wedding, which is to take place this

Mrs. Grant Macdonald and Miss Helen Grant Macdonald, who have been staying at the Welland in St. Catharines returned to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Montreal came up to town for a short visit this week, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews of St. George street.

Mrs. Macdonell of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in own all summer, returned home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice Lockhart, who is to pend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Wellesley street, with their little family, return to town this week from their pretty

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kirkland have returned to town after spending several weeks at Lake Simo

Dr. and Mrs. Lash Miller have returned to town from Juddhaven, Muskoka, where they spent the summer.

Sir William Mulock came up from Ottawa early in the week and spent several days in town. Lady Mulock re-turned the beginning of the month from her country place near Newmarket, which has been the scene of several very elly house parties during the summer months.

Miss Olive Pringle is in town, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Todd ei Parkdale.

Miss Evelyn Street, who has been visiting Mrs. Woodheuse of Dorval, got back to town this week.

Mrs. Arthur Spragge and Miss Florence Spragge arrived home on Tuesday after an absence of several months. They spent the time at Golden, B.C., where they have a very charming summer home.

The engagement is announced this week of Miss Flor ence Lamport, daughter of Mr. Henry Lamport, to Mr. Wallace Bruce, who has lately been moved to town from

Mrs. J. Frank Dawson (nee Richardson) is to hold her first receptions on the afternoons of October and and 3rd. I hear that Mrs. Richardson is very much better after her

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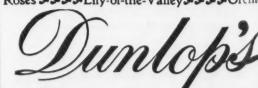
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HE worst friend of the Island Amateur Aquatic Association—and, entre nous "there are a few" who look with no friendly eye upon these weekly "doings"—could not have wished them a worse night for their dance than last Friday evening turned out to be. Steady rain, a chilling wind and the dampest of atmospheres are not the most inviting of things to brave in light muslins and dainty footwar so it was no wonder that the last of the dances was poorly attended and that the adventurous ones from town could almost be counted on one's fingers. However, the floor was in fine condition, the music good, and the final dance of a very successful summer series will be counted among the "best yet." A few present were Mrs. Arthur Massey Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Ross Gooderham, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Mildred Stewart, Miss Buckner, Miss Francis, Miss Olive Logan, Miss Lamont, Miss Jean McArthur, Miss Massey of New York, a bright visitor in town; Miss Miss Eastwood, Miss F. Coulter, Miss Cosgrave, Miss Johnston of Hamilton. A few of the men were Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Merrick, Mr. Andersón, Mr. Allan, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Hill, Mr. Gray, Mr. Donald, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ardagh, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Hugh Smith, and the indefatigable and popular young president, Mr. Findlay.

Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Ruby Rey nolds are spending a few weeks in Que bec at the Chateau Frontenac, on their way home from a most delightful sum mer spent in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Daisy Patteson, who has been staying with Mrs. William Biggar at Cap a l'Aigle, has got back to town. Mr. T. C. Patteson is, I believe, expected home very shortly from the Old Country.

Mrs. Harold Lyon (nee Quigley) will hold her post-nuptial reception at her home, "The Beeches," in Beech avenue, Balmy Beach, on Friday, September 26. She afterwards will receive on the sec-ond and fourth Tuesdays in the month.

Major Myles and Miss Beatrice Myles of Queen's Park are home again, after having, with several others, been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrie on their house-boat. The party, I hear, had some splendid fishing up the French River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, with their little ones, returned this week from Lit-tle Metis, where they spent the summer at the Cascade Hotel.

Mrs. Otter has returned to town from carborough Beach, where she spent the

Mr. Harry Corby and Mrs. Corby of Belleville, with the Misses Corby, sailed ast Saturday from New York for Eu-rope. They are to be absent some nonths, and it is earnestly hoped that the change will be of benefit to Mr. Cor-oy's health.

Miss Marjorie Morrison of Ottawa who has been a much-admired visitor in town as the guest of Mrs. Reginald Northcote of Lowther avenue, returned nome this week.

Miss Athol Nordheimer has returned to "Glenedyth" from Scarborough Beach, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Whiting of Hyde Park, Mass., are expected in town the beginning of next week. They are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne of Rosedale.

Miss Reba Fleming is in Montreal on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Common of Essex

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is in town, the guest of Mrs. Brodie of Sherbourne street.

Mrs. W. G. Reilly of Ottawa, who has been spending the summer among the Thousand Islands, is visiting friends in town this week, en route for home.

Mrs. Charles Walker, who has been in Cacouna on a visit to Mrs. T. Monti-cambert, has returned home.

I hear that the good stork has been traveling Parkdale way, and has left a fine, bonny son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace of Huxley street.

Mrs. McNeill of Napanee is in town, the guest of Mrs. Edward Cummings of Church street.

Quite a number of our medical men are in Montreal this week attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Medi-cal Association. Dr. Peters, Dr. Bruce, Dr. Riordan, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Dr. J. M. Cotton and Dr. Adam Wright are a few of those who went down on Mon-day.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pellatt left for the West last Saturday, where he intends to spend a couple of weeks. En route Colonel Pellatt is to be the guest of Senator Kirchhoffer at his shooting lodg near Brandon, where, I am told, the game is unusually plentiful.

The president of the Victoria Lawr Tennis Club and Mrs.'Alfred Jones gave a very smart At Home at the club house in Huron street yesterday afternoon, of which I hope to make further mention

Mrs. Phillpotts and Miss Annie Moy lan of Ottawa, who have been the guest of Mrs. MacMahon of Homewood ave nue, returned home this week.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto arrived home this week from England where he has spent the summer months

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brimer of Gioucester street have returned from "Craig Flower," Sparrow Lake, where they spent a delightful three months.

A very pretty wedding took place in Listowel last week, when Miss Florence Godfrey, eldest daughter of Mr. William Godfrey, was married to Dr. C. Carlyle Tatham of Cargill. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Oliver, assisted by Rev. W. Carson, took place at four o'clock in the Methodist Church. The only bridesmaid was Miss Ruby L. Hay, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Arthur E. Tatham. After brother, Mr. Arthur E. Tatham. After brother, Mr. Arthur E. Latham. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, when host of friends took the opportunity the wish the young couple the best of good wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. Charles Langley (nee White of Woodstock) is to hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday afternoon, Septem-ber 26, at 32 Bloor street west.

One of the most delightful and brilliant outdoor social functions of the year is the regular fall race meeting held by the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine Park. The beauty of the track and its surroundings is well known, but possibly the greatest attraction, especially to visitors, consists in the pretty girls and handsome well-dressed women for which Toronto is famous, and who always grace the race meetings with their presence. I am told the entries for the races are more numerous than ever, and the class of animals to compete higher, so that if we only have a few days of good autumn weather the coming meeting of the Jockey Club will rank with the very best of ey Club will rank with the very best of its predecessors. As usual, a number of dances and social events are on the tap for race week.

Amongst the guests at the Hotel Welland, St. Catharines, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wall, Mr. Avery S. Shannon, Buffalo; Mr. A. Spellessey, Hamilton; Mrs. Harold R. Gale, Brisbane; Mrs. R. W. Ball, Woodstock; Mrs. J. O. Gould, Buffalo; Mrs. Leslie, Miss Roach, Hamilton; Miss A. L. Bigan, Campbellford; Mrs. H. Fogler, Miss Fanie Fogler, Toronto; Mrs. R. M. Hume, Woodstock; Miss Bastedo, Rev. Dr. Jones, Miss Strachan, Mr. A. S. Dalley, Toronto.

Mrs. Carl A. Bastedo, formerly Miss Tovell of Hamilton, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thurs-day and Friday afternoons, September 25 and 26, at her home, 709 Spadina avenue

Mrs. D. Colburn of Tilsonburg returned home Monday, after a very pleas ant visit in the city with her friends Mrs. Laurence and Miss Ida Tiernan.

Mrs. Richard Grahame is in Ottawa the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Jones left town the beginning of the week for Prout' Neck, Me., where they intend to spend a short time. They are also to visit the White Mountains before returning.

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Mr. Irving Cameron and Miss Evely Cameron are spending the week in Mont-real, where Mr. Cameron is to attend the meeting of the Canadian Medical Asso-

Miss McPharland of Kingston, who has been in town, the guest of Mrs. Ju-lius Miles of Russell street, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. W. Peterson, who have occupied their pretty cottage at Niagara-on-the-Lake during the summer, returned to tewn this week.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., sailed from New York on Wednesday for England, where he is to join Mrs. Osler and the Misses Osler in a Continental travel of a couple

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felts trimmed with ostrich feathers or pheasant wings and chiffon to the chic little bonnet of ribbon and ospreys. Toques bid fair to be very fashionable this autumy, and Murray's are showing a variety that cannot help but suit the most fastidious taste. Velvet toques it gontly-shaded greens and browns dark gently-shaded greens and browns, dark camel's hair cloth, trimmed with ribbon and large soft feathers, and gray furs finished in mink or bear. Wings, ospreys and pompoms will be much worn, and the favorite colors seem to be bright red. the favorite colors seem to be bright red, green, blue and mauves. Some very pretty shades were shown, and in all the hats great taste is evident. Hats from the latest Parisian and New York models were there, and show that the styles for this season are very artistic. The combination of rather startling blues and greens does not seem to have retired with the summer months, but reappears in the new fell millingsy. There pears in the new fall millinery. There was one in these shades in particular that showed the originality that is necessary for the introduction of new styles. There were mulls of velvet, with Dr. and Mrs. Riordan and Miss Gruce McTavish are spending the week in Montreal with Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

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describes the meeting at a country inn, under sensational circumstances, of a man and woman. The former, Astley Darwen, is ill with a gunshot wound; his companion is rendered unrecognizable by the water from which he has rescued her, and seems wishful to keep her identity hidden. The motherly landlady hints at a lovers' quarrel.

Long before this Astley had discovered that his companion belonged to a differ-ent social class from that he had at first supposed, and perhaps she divined his curiosity. At any rate she presently said, after a pause:

said, after a pause:
"It's really most important that I should get back to Oxford quickly, as I'm only passing through it, with—with my aunt, and I have a train to catch to-

night."
"Indeed! Then it's as well the cab is

"Indeed! Then it's as well the cab is coming," said Astley politely.

"Yes, I hope it won't be very late, My aunt might be auxious. As we're both in great trouble, trouble about business, she might think, you know, she might think all sorts of dreadful things," went on the girl, fluently enough, but with a manner which was transparent to the observant Astley.

"Yes, indeed," said he, in the same tone as before, when she paused.

The girl went on with her odd confidences.

You see women are easily depressed nou see women are easily depressed when anything goes wrong with them, and when you've kept a shop for years and things suddenly go wrong with it, why you don't know what to do. But I you don't know anything abou shopkeeping?" she went on, turning sud-denly to him, as if with a little burst of

frankness.

Once again Astley smiled. This time safely enough, for his face was buried in shadow. And his answer was made in a little demure voice which startled

Perhaps I know as much as you

There was a pause and he heard her draw a sharp breath. Then she said curtly: "You don't believe what I'm telling

Astley answered with great suavity:
"Well, no. I don't. But what does that matter? It's no affair of mine, you know!"

Dead silence followed this unexpected retort. Then the girl moved restlessly, glanced two or three times at the mo-tionless mass of shadow in the hig chair,

pitched voice:
"How do you know it's not true?"
"I would much rather not answer you, but if you insist I'll tell you how I

Again she waited a moment, and ther said imperiously, but in a low voice:

said imperiously, but in a low voice:

"I do insist."

"Well, then, I see that you don't belong to the class that keep shops, that keep them seriously, I mean."

"I don't see how you can know that. Tradesmen's daughters are educated nowadays, better educated, sometimes, than other people's daughters."

"Better educated, perhaps, but not educated in quite the same way. And they don't get the same tone,"

Before the girl could reply to this, the sound of wheels and hoofs struck suddenly upon the cars of both, and they heard the cab stop. The next moment they heard someone running in the passage.

sage.
"We don't want to satisfy the curiosity
of these people." said Astley quickly.
"I'll go out and say I mean to stay here

"I'll go out and say I mean to stay here
the night, while you will just get into
the cab and drive away."
"Oh, thanks, thanks."
He was already at the door, and they
exchanged a hasty bow as he went out.
Sne saw nothing more of him. With her
heart beating a little faster, she heard
his voice informing the landlady that he
hardly liked to risk the chilly drive, and
asking for a room for the night. And
a few moments later Mrs. Benne came a new moments later Mrs. Benne came in and told her the cab was at the door. She got in quickly, not giving her address in the hearing of the landlady, but simply telling the driver to go into Oxford.

was altogether a strange adventure At ley thought, as he wondered who the girl he had rescued could be, and what her history was. Before night, how ever, he had personal concerns more pressing to think about, for the chill be had got developed into a feverish attack and he had to send for his friend and : he had to send for his friend and

Although he was well enough in a few days to go back to the hotel at Oxford at which he had been staying. Astley, weakened and demoralized by this fresh attack of illness following on the still more demoralizing typhoid, stayed on in the town, instead of going to his cousin's seat on the borders of East Laneashire, for the hunting season.

as he had proposed to do.

The friend he had come to Oxford to
see, an undergraduate, some half-dozen
years younger than himself, did his best to make the time pass pleasantly for him. He introduced Astley to his friends

him. He introduced Astley to his friends in the neighborhood, one by one, and finally to a family named Bascot, who lived on the outskirts of the town.

"I'm afraid you won't find them very interesting people," he remarked, as they drew near the modern gabled redbrick house one Sunday evening. "But they're inoffensive at least. The son—there's only the one—is studying for the church. He's an ardent stamp-collector, and he's going to marry a rich cousin. That's about all there is to tell about him."

him."

They were shown into the conventional drawing-room, which agreed in all respects with the promise of the modern gabled red-bricked exterior of the house There were the sual small, over-coveded tables, the usual curiosities, the usual photographs. One of these attracted Astley's attention: it was that of a girl, in evening dress, holding a bunch of

roses. He thought he had seen the facsomewhere, but could not remember where. He had not, however, had much time for considering the point when the door opened, and Robert Bascot, the son,

He proved to be a rather small and effeminate-looking fair man, with curly light hair like a baby's, and a precise little voice and manner. Astley mentally agreed with his friend that the stamp-collector might be amiable, but was not interesting

And then two ladies came in.
"Mr. Haigh—my mother—my cousin!"
said Robert Bascot, introducing the visi-

Astley bowed, and shook hands with the elder lady. Then his heart leaped up to his mouth. For as his eyes met those of the younger lady, their eyes flashed out a mutual recognition. Robert Basedt's cousin was the girl Astley had saved from drowning ten days before!

CHAPTER III.

Nobody noticed the confusion of these two, as Robert Bascot chirped out their names in introducing them to each oth-

Astley bowed and looked down; so die Norma Bascot. There was a second's pause, and then it was Mrs. Bascot, a thin-faced woman of forty-five or so, who wore glasses and was "intellectual," who began the conversation.

began the conversation.

And Norma stole away to the furthest possible corner, and took care not to meet Astley's eyes.

He was so utterly bewildered by the discovery that the girl he had saved from drowning and the rich cousin whom Robert Bascot was to marry were one and the same person, that it was with the greatest possible difficulty that he answered intelligently, and laughed in the right places.

the right places.

And as soon as he could, he took the poportunity of examining minutely the face of the woman who had appeared to him within so short a time in two such

him within so short a time in two such very different characters.

So different indeed, that if it had not been for her own miserable self-consciousness, Astley might even have been tempted to believe himself mistaken. For, with her black hair beautifully thressed, parted in the middle, waved, and coiled into a massive knot behind her head, her face looked much more beautiful than it had done when she was blue with the cold and sick with nerthe with the cold and sick with ner ousness: while her slight figure, which ad presented no particular attraction when wrapped in a bedraggled skirt and shapeless jacket, looked exceedingly graceful now that she wore a black sill skirt, with a slight train, and a blouse of lavender silk trimmed with black vel vet, and two rows of lovely pearls round

In the course of the evening Astley noticed other circumstances about the girl which excited his curiosity still further. In the first place, she received the attentions of Robert Baseot, who was most effusively courteous and even affectionate to her, with an irritable petulance which was patent to such a close observer as Astley. When the devoted Robert chirped into her ear, she looked helpiessly round the room as if auxious for a chance of escape; and when he leaned over her, with an odd, prim little assumption of tender possession, she got up and walked away.

up and walked away.

And throughout the long and some what heavy evening, which was charac crized by much exchange of a dry sort of taus which the frequenters of the lating, the girl talked to everybody in the house, which was soon half full o visitors, except to Astley. He, on his side, was bound to respec-

her evident wish that he should be equally discreet; but his curiosity was piqued all the same, and he would have been glad to exchange if only a few words with his heroine.

ne contrived to mention her to Mrs. Bas bot, by taking up the photograph had previously noticed, and asking

whether this was her niece.
"Yes," said the lady at or said the lady at once, "that i It's rather a good one; don'

out think so?"
"Very," said Astley. And as he spoke
he raised his eyes, and saw that the girl
hetself, with a look of deep anxiety
surning in her eyes, had drawn near
nough to listen to what her aunt and

were saying.
"It gives the Italian look, doesn't it?"
"Italian," said Astley, glancing first a
ne portrait and then at the beseeching
ses of the girl herself, and then quick

ces of the girl herself, and then quies-looking down again, "yes, perhaps it oes. Is she Italian?"
"Not altogether, of course. Her father was my husband's brother. But her tother was half Italian, which accounts, suppose, for some of her daughter's erversity. Norma's eccentricity is rath-r teving."

The good lady did not know how near

her niece was.

"Well, eccentricity is rather refreshing in these days when we're all as much alike as if we'd been turned out by machinery," said Astley politely.

"Not in a young girl," retorted Mrs. Bascot almost tartly. "Why, only imagine what she did the other day! In the most dreadful weather, with a hurricane blowing and the snow falling fast, she went for a walk along the riverbank, and of course slipped into the water, and came back more dead than alive, looking like a drowned rat. What do you think of that?"

Once more Astley looked up from the

The next glimpse he caught of Norma was of a pair of big dark eyes swimming in grateful tears.

When the time came for going away Astley tried hard to get near enough to the girl to bid her good-night. But she would not let him. She became absorbed in the conversation of somebody else whenever she saw him coming her way.

Astley, of course, said nothing to his friend, Jack Fielding, about his discovery. But he lingered on in Oxford, and when Jack proposed another visit to the Bascots, he readily assented.

"Now I wonder at your wanting to go there again," Jack said. "To my mind it's the slowest house in Oxford. And the women one meets' there are all so high dried, except Mrs. Bascot's niece. You're not attracted there, I hope, because you know she's booked?"

nope, because you know she's booked? Astley shrugged his shoulders with a

"Am I likely to be attracted by any

voman, after my experience?" said h

"I know you say you're not, but—"
"And it's the truth. Perhaps one of
the attractions of the Bascots' house to the attractions of the baseots nouse to have dried most of the attractiveness of femininity out of the laddes."
"Not out of Norma. She's feminine enough, in all conscience, with her im-

enough, in all conscience, with her impulsiveness and her impatience!"
"It's not the prettiest side of womanhood, that. No, Jack, young Bascot need not look upon me as a hated rival."
"All right, then. I own I shouldn't like you to make a second venture with an opera-singer's daughter."
"Opera-singer's, ch?"
"Yes. About the last thing you would expect to hear of that menage, isn't, it's

expect to hear of that menage, isn't it? Baseot's brother married a singer, and though they are grieved at the taint, they are not at all unwilling that the she earned should be kept in the

These details concerning the girl whose acquaintance he had made so odd-ly increased Astley's interest, and on his second visit he determined that she hould not escape him as she had done

But to his surprise her manner to him had changed altogether. Satisfied now that he would keep her secret, and grateful for his reticence? Norma at once, upon his entrance, gave him her hand with a blush and a faint smile, and made no further attempt, as she had done on his previous visit, to avoid

vious occasion, Astley should be made much of as a hero who had fought and bled in his country's service. The fight-ing element was usually conspicuous by its absence from the slightly stuffy prodescribed with an attractive admixture of the articular were never tired of hearing his adventures, which he de-scribed with an attractive admixture of ruth both new and strange.

And of course it was presently suggested by one of the matrons that he should marry. Jack Fielding, who was near, answered for him.

"Now I'm going to 'give him away,'" said he with a lauth.

said he, with a laugh, "He made a con-fession to me last night, and owned that he disapproved of marriage altogether. Won't have it at any price, wants it abolished. Now you know what a serent you've been harboring by your fire

There was a chorus of remonstrance, and Astley defended himself as well as he could, though he was hardly listened to. For each of the ladies was more in-

listener. But when, presently, he got the opportunity he wanted of speaking to her in a quiet corner, she turned to him at once, and said:

"I do agree with you so thoroughly in

what you said about marriage. I think 's a hideous thing!"
Prepared as he was for the eccentricity
f which he knew, Astley looked at her

in real surprise.

"Why," said he, "that is, if you will allow me to say so, a strange thing to hear from a lady engaged to be married herself." Norma's eyes flashed.

Norma's eyes flashed.
"I'm not engaged to him," she said venemently. "They're doing their best to drive me into it; but I ask you, do you think it is possible for any woman with think it is possible for any woman war, the least spark of humanity in her, to contemplate the thought of marriage with that white rabbit?" Astley wanted to burst out laughing, "Those are very strong words," he

"They're not stronger than my feelings," replied Norma, whose passionately uttered words had a strange piquancy from the fact that they were spoken in the lowest and most musical of voices. Astley remembered the voice: he had en struck with its sympathetic quality the day of their adventure. "Well." said he, more and more inter-

"Well," said ne, more and more inter-ested in the strange girl, "there's surely no need for you to waste so much emo-tion over the matter. No woman can be forced to marry against her wil." But at this, Norma threw upon nim a

look of scornful surprise.
"Oh, yes, she can," she replied with
confidence. "I'm not very old, but I
know that. And if you will think, and consider all your acquaintances, Pm sure you will find instances of girls being made to marry against their will," Astley reflected.

Astley reflected. "Well, perhaps I may know of som girls being persuaded into mar-he said at last, "but not girls like

Norma turned towards him with a

little grave smile.
"You think I'm strong-minded because self-willed. I suppose," she said. ple often make that mistake. But not. No girl can stand the constant ressure, the never-ceasing strain. My nother left me at the mercy of these ceople; I don't know why, considering Il the circumstances of her life; but she And I can't move, I can't even have command of my own money, until I come of age—and that won't be for two years—two whole years—or until I mar-

"Well, then, why not marry some ody else?" suggested Astley.
"Because there is nobody else. They
von't let there be," replied Norma quicky. "Look at that stamp-collecting

"Oh, come now," protested Astley But he wanted to laugh again when he cast a glance in the direction of poor little Robert Bascot, and saw that he was fidgeting in his chair, and casting

"See," she went on, "how miserable he is, just because I'm talking to you. He will come over here in a minute and take you away."

"But you ought to be flattered," said Astley. "There's no love without jealousy, you know."

"Love!" muttered Norma scornfully. "That's not love: it's greed. He only wants my money—to buy stamps with. Think of it!"

Astley could not control his impulse.

Think of it!"

Astley could not control his impulse to laugh this time. Yet he felt sorry for the girl too. Erratic as she was, she had more vitality in her, more humanity, than the pale-eyed, fluffy-haired Robert.

"As for his wanting your money," he said, when he had recovered his gravity a little, "it's very natural. Everybody wants money." I want it myself."

wants money. I want it myself."
"Do you?" said Norma with interest.
"Now it's about the only thing I don't want. I shall have more than twenty thousand pounds, nearly seven hundred a year, when I'm of age or when I mar-

"And yet you wonder that Bascot's jealous!" broke in Astley, smiling. alous!" broke in Astley, smiling.
The girl frowned.

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"If he marries me," said she, "he'll want to fritter it all away on a horrid house just like other people's, and on giving dinner parties to people I hate, and in trying to make a little appear as if it were a great deal. While I want to go away, right away from here, and to learn things, and see things, and get something out of lite. Why, it I could only get experience, I might do some little good in the world with my poor mother's money, make some few people mother's money, make some few people happler perhaps, or—or do something, something," she ended impatiently. Astley looked at her with interest.

Astey looked at her with interest. These vague longings excited his sympathy; they betokened something more than mere restlessness, the generous desires of a noble, kindly spirit. He gave her a quick look, and a little nod of intelligence and agreements.

telligence and sympathy.
"I see," said he. "But can't you man-age it? Can't you get away? Haven't you any other relations, or friends, who'd

help you?"

Norma answered by a slight but depressed shake of the nead.

"Not one," said she, in a low voice."

Tm tied, bound hand and toot. Of course," she went on, with eager inter-est, delighted to have a sympathetic lis-tener, "I could insist on going away if I liked, and on having my allowance paid me, and I could go to London, and join me, and I could go to Lohdon, and John some sisterhood, or do something like that. But though I'm so self-willed, I'm timid too, and I don't like to dare the opening. Do you see? I'm so ignorant that I should make mistakes, and do the wrong things, more narm than good, as so many people do, wno want to do the right thing, but don't know the world well enough to begin " well enough to begin.

Asticy was by this time deeply interested in the mingled innocence and good sense which the young girl showed. He was going to put a turther question to her, on the subject vital to her thoughts, when, as sne had prophesied, Robert Bascot came russily across the room to them, and carried her off to the piano, to play for one of the old ladies.

The girl exchanged with Astley one significant 100k, and went away like a

to her that evening, but from that time he frequently called at the house, either by himself or with Jack Fielding, taking care always not to ruffle Robert Bascot's susceptibilities further. Indeed, that enthusiastic collector of postage stamps gave him no chance of another teterates with his grall degreed entitles. tete with his well dowered cousin, so that the first occasion on which these two strangely acquainted persons were able to exchange any words except of a trivial kind was when they met by chance one day while he was strolling along under the leafless trees in Addi-son's Walk.

Her greeting was abrupt and impul-

sive.
"I've been thinking of you," she said in a low, breathless voice, "and wondering whether you'd help me!"
"I'll help you in any way I can, I'm sure," said Astley heartily, conscious, like the good fellow he was, of quite a pleasure in the possibility of doing a good turn for the unhappy and oddly attractive of I.

good turn for the attractive girl.
"But not this, I'm afraid. I hardly like to suggest it," said she, with sudden hesitancy, which yet was not ordinary shyness. "You hate the thought of You don't apmarriage, don't you? You don't ap prove of it? You would never want to marry, you are sure?"
"Most heartily and certainly sure,"

said Astley, his sun-browned skin growsaut asbey, his sun-browned skin grow-ing redder, so carnestly did he speak. "If you had to marry, in fact, there's nothing you wouldn't do to be rid of the society of your wife?" pursued Norma, with a sudden flush overspreading her usually nole face. isually pale face,
"Certainly. And feeling like that, why
should I marry at all?" said Astley, na-

turally enough "Would you do it-would you marry a

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was all it claimed to be.

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well at night. My two children were
great coffee drinkers, but they have not
drunk any since Postum came into the
house, and are far more healthy than

little Robert Bascot, and saw that he was fidgeting in his chair, and casting doleful, uneasy glances towards himself. Fairfield, W.Va.

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girl, not really, but at a registry office, for her sake, to set her free?" "Good Heavens, Miss Bascot, you must

"Good Heavens, Miss Bascot, you must be dreaming!" cried Astley, with his eyes starting out of his head. "Dreaming! Do I look like it?" said she simply, as she gazed steadfastly into his face, her great black eyes gleaming with excitement, her lips parted, her bosom heaving, and the ever-deepening flush rising to the dark hair above her

CHAPTER IV.

Astley Darwen, though he was not yet seven and twenty, had knocked about the world, and seen something of life, both in peace and war, and at home and abroad. But never had it occurred to him before to meet with a girl like this one, who was both shy and bold, inno-cent and yet shrewd, at the same time. Never before, either, had it happened to

Never before, either, had it happened to him to have an offer of marriage made to him by a lady, and the conjunction of such singular circumstances went nighto, overwhelming him.

Norma guessed something of what was passing in his mind, and the blush which had waitling conversed his formatides.

had rapidly overspread her face suddennad rapidly overspread her face suddenly died away.

"You're disgusted with me, of course," said she, biting her lip, and turning away her head, while her eyes filled with tears.

Astley answered her quickly, with a warmth and kindness there was no mistaking.

"Indeed I'm not. The feeling upper most in me at this moment is the most intense sympathy for you, the strongest wish to be of use to you. I'm only wondering what I can do. What you sug-

dering what I can do. What you suggest wouldn't do anything but plunge you into fresh troubles."
"I suppose I was mad to suggest it," mumbled Norma, "but it would have set me free. And as you're always protesting me free. And as you're always protesting you would never marry any woman, and complaining of your poverty at the same time, why I thought you might help me, and let me help you at the same time. For we would have gone shares in what I have, and I should have been grateful to you to my life's end."

Astley felt a natural difficulty in realizing the intense force of passionate feel-

Astley felt a natural difficulty in realizing the intense force of passionate feeling in this girl, which made her so unable to face common accidents of life squarely and sanely. That she should now suggest the maddest of mad expedients, merely to free herself from the society of uncongenial companions, did indeed suggest a nature so out of the common run that to suppose her mad would have been a pardonable assumption.

But, pardonable as it would have been, Astley did not fall into this mistake. Knowing what he did of her parentage, appreciating too the constant irritation

appreciating too the constant irritation which the restraints of her uncongenia which the restraints of her uncongenial life put upon her, and the steady determination with which all the members of the Bascot family pursued their intention of forcing her into an ill-assorted marriage, he saw that her desperation was not the result of insanity, but of ignorance. This girl, brought up in a convent school abroad, and accustomed to hear of marriages arranged on business principles only, had hit upon a way out of her misery, without realizing the fresh difficulties to which the course she proposed would give rise. proposed would give rise.

proposed would give rise.

It was not easy to put the matter in a right light.

"Don't you know," he said gently, when they had walked side by side for some moments without speaking, "that there's no such thing as half-marriage? Matrimony contracted in a registry-office is every bit as binding as if the ceremony were performed in a church."

mony were performed in a church."

But it wouldn't seem the same!" retorted Norma quickly. "I could never feel that a man to whom I'd only beer married in an office was really my hus bend."

Astley smiled at her feminine view of e matter.
"What you would feel doesn't matter:
what you what would be the fact," I'm telling you what would be the fact," said he. "If I were some needy and un-

scrupulous adventurer-"Oh!" interrupted Norma with an in-dignant flash of the eyes.
"I repeat, if I were some penniless rascal, ready and eager to profit by your

impatient generosity—"
"I'm not generous, and you're not an adventurer, so it's ridiculous to put it like thet."

like that."

"Will you listen to me, Miss Bascot, or will you not?" said Astley, with half-serious peremptoriness.

"I'll listen," said Norma, after a moment's pause, submissively enough.

"If I were to marry you—"

"At a registry office," put in Norma.

"At a registry office or anywhere else, you would be legally my wife, and therefore you would be precluded from marrying anybody else as long as I lived. You never seem to have thought of that."

that."
"But there's nothing I'm more deter "But there's nothing I'm more determined about than this, that I will never marry at all," said Norma firmly, "except, as I suggested, as a matter of business, a partnership of convenience. And it was because you always talked as if you felt exactly as I did about this horrid subject of marriage, that I ventured to be so bold as I was, and to suggest it to you."

"Oh, believe me, I quite understand that," said Astley, who now began to find a secret but decided amusement in this most odd discussion. "But I, when I say that sort of thing, speak from ex-perience, while you are too young to have had any."

"Oh, no, I'm not," said Norma gravely and with decision. "I know what the experience of my own mother was, and through her I know of other cases, of plenty of other cases. And there's nothing I'm more strongly resolved upon than that I'll be my own mistress as long as I live."

"I wonder you don't go into a convent," suggested Astley.
"I shouldn't be my own mistress there." said Norma. "However, we

needn't discuss it any longer. You think what I said absurd, unwomanly, unconventional, I can'see that."
"Unconventional, certainly. But not unwomanly, and I don't even like to say absurd. I'm rather touched by the confidence you show in me, a confidence which, I am bound to add, is wholly mis-Norma, who had been walking on beside

him in a state of so much shame-faced excitement that she had scarcely been excitement that she had scarcely been able to subdue her pace to his leisurely lame gait, stopped and stared at him.
"Mis-placed!" echoed she in surprise. "Yes," said Astley with dogged decision. "You take it for granted that, because I've abjured matrimony, I must be a hard-headed philosopher, superior to

be a hard-headed philosopher, superior to the ordinary human emotions. But tell you I'm nothing of the kind. Sup posing I agreed to—to—to your idea and began with a lofty and noble refusa to touch a penny of your money, as I o course should do. Why then presently when I found out you were spending your comfortable little fortune in bene fiting the human race, and in other species of what the mere man calls tomfoolery—you'll excuse my speaking with hideous frankness?—"

Norma nodded, smiling a little in spite of herself.
"—Then I should be mad, and I should

"—Then I should be mad, and I should come sneaking after you, with suggestions that we should join forces, and spend what we'd got on ourselves, just like Robert Bascot."

Norma drew herself up.
"You couldn't be like Robert Bascot! That's why I like you," she said.
"Oh, Bascot is a good deal more human than you think," said Astley. "There's only this difference between us, that his hobby is postage stamps, and

"There's only this difference between us, that his hobby is postage stamps, and mine isn't: and that he shows he's greedy, and I take care not to show whether I'm greedy or not."
"I'm delighted to hear it. Because I eve you a corp cold, and I don't believe you are."

(To be continued.)

Some Interesting Epitaphs.

There was a man who died of late, Whom angels did impatient wait With outstretched arms and smiles of love To take him to the realms above. While hovering round the lower skies Still disputing for the prize, The devil slipped in like a weasel And down to Hell he took old Kezle.

Here lies the body of Robert Lowe Whither he's gone I do not know. If to the realms of peace and love Farewell to happiness above. If to a place of lower level, I don't congratulate the d——l.

Here lies interred Priscilla Bird.
Who sang on earth till sixty-two.
Now up on high, above the sky,
No doubt she sings like sixty—to-Here lies the body of Susan Lowder Who burst while drinking Sedit powder. Called from this world to her heavenly rest She should have waited till it efferyesced.

A man of letters, it seems, was he;
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Curious Bits of News.

The experiments made on the roads near Saint Germain and Versailles with sprinkling crude petroleum to prevent dust are highly successful, and will be largely extended to other routes near Paris, Lyons, Nice and Marseilles.

According to "La Vie Illustree," the According to "La Vie Illustree," the last surviving witness of the Battle of Waterloo is Mme. Marie Therese Dupuis, now living at Chapelle-lez-Herlaimont, near Charleroi. The old woman recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She lives with her two sons. The ages of the three of them total two hundred and forty-five years. Mme. Dupuis was the daughter of a small farmer named Roland.

The Swiss have been stirred to bitter wrath by the rapidity with which motorcars career along their roads. Formal instructions have been given to the police that when a motorist does not slow down and submit to arrest, the next police station along his route shall be warned by telephone, and "obstacles shall be placed in the road to arrest his shall be placed in the road to arrest his shall be placed in the road to arrest his progress."

In the concluding scene of a piece called "The Bandits," at the London Hippodrome, a mill is blown up with dynamite, letting loose a mighty rush of water, which falls down in a cataract the height of the stage and sweeps away bridge just as a cach and four boyes. a bridge just as a coach and four horses attempt to cross, carrying horses, coach and occupants into the raging torrent. It is the most marvelous piece of realism ever seen in London.

The remarkable disclosure that one of The remarkable disclosure that one of the ancient Roman statuettes in the museum at Vienna is found to be indisputably made from the worn-out mouthpieces of pipes and eigar-holders, will send a shock through all the cabinets (with a small c) in Europe. It is now asserted that the majority of the antique works of art of this description are the work of contemporary Greeks, who appear to have made this unsavory industry theirs.

Hallie Erminie Rives, the authoress, recently assumed editorial charge of a daily paper of Atlantic City for one issue, the receipts of the day's sales going to aid the Atlantic City Hospital. Some remarkable stories are told of her labors. She conscripted a staff of special writers, and, it is said, detailed a prominent pastor to report a ball, a musician of international reputation to do the police court, and a political boss to write an article denouncing the corrupt methods of modern elections.

Carleton F. Hodge, editor of the "Independent" of Assumption, Ill., is threatened with prosecution by a prominent official of the St. Joseph Savings Bank at South Bend, Ind., for printing the Bible in his newspaper. Editor Hodge says he proposes to continue to use a chapter of the Bible each week, despite this threat. At this rate it will take more than fifty years to complete the publication. "It is to chapters of Genesis and Deuteronomy that the bank official objects," said Hodge. "He wrote me a letter saying there were spots and places in the Bible that were not fit to be put before the public for perusal. For my part I consider that anything that is fit to be the basis of Christianity and to be taught to children in Sunday schools, is good enough to be submitted to newspaper readers along with news items of the day."

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Where Danger Lurks.

HE old man with the bronzed face, long hair and ready-made suit was explaining the matter as they walked along.

"I'm lookin' fer peace in my declinin' years. The wild life has been gittin' sorter hard on me, an' I want to take it easy, so I come to the city to finish up. You don't mind, do you!"

"Glad to have you, uncle," answered

You don't mind, do you?"
"Glad to have you, uncle," answered
the young man. "The dangers of life in
the woods—the constant watchfulness
and all that—must become very trying

A Girl's Problem.

How to Feed Herself When Bunning Down.

"I am a stenographer!" That state-ment brings up a picture of long hours of tiresome indoor confinement, close mental concentration and subsequent exhaustion and brain fag. Then comes up

mental concentration and subsequent exhaustion and brain fag. Then comes up the food question.

A young lady in Dayton, Ohio, writes: "Some time ago I was a stenographer in a large city retail store, and, having the responsibility of the office work resting largely upon me, my health began gradually to decline, and I stood facing the difficult problem of finding relief of some kind or leaving my situation. Worry added to my trouble: I became dyspeptic and nervous and suffered with insomnia and restlessness at night.

"I was speaking of my illness one day to a trained nurse, who recommended that I begin a systematic diet of Grape-Nuts at once, as she had seen its beneficial effect upon several of her patients who had suffered as I did.

"So I began to use the food conscientiously. It formed my entire breakfast, with perhaps Postum Coffee or some other nourishing drink, and a second dish was taken at the evening meal. In about two weeks' time I began to feel stronger and more hopeful; my digestion and appetite were better: I was

about two weeks' time I began to feel stronger and more hopeful; my digestion and appetite were better; I was less nervous and could sleep. I continued the diet steadily, and soon courage and vitality began to revive, and once more I began to think success lay somewhere in this big world for me.

"My work grew smoother and easier, and after seven months of this diet I could do almost twice the amount of work in a day and do it easily and without feeling exhausted.

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"To-day I am filling a much more responsible position, and do the work easily and satisfactorily. I attribute it all to Grape-Nuts, which I still continue to use. For a palatable and healthful diet there is nothing on the market to equal it, and the fact should become of common knowledge." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

to an old man. I suppose there comes a time, even to a man inured to it, when danger ceases to have a fascination."

"What's that there barricade fer?" demanded the old man, as the younger guided him into the street.

"Oh, that's where a boiler blew up," was the careless reply, "and, of course, it took a section of the sidewalk with it."

"B'ilers under the sidewalk?" said the

"Better under the sidewalk?" said the old man, enquiringly.

"Of course, one walks over boilers nearly everywhere in the city."

The old man looked worried.
"Better step sorter easy, hadn't we?" he asked.

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"Oh, no," laughed the nephew. "It's very seldom one blows up."
"An' it's very seldom a man's chawed by a b'ar," returned the uncle; "but we don't feel comf'table gittin' too close to 'em."

"Careful, now, uncle," cautioned the young man. "We'll cross the street here. Look out! Jump!"

The old man barely cleared the front of a cable-car, and then went to the pavement with a bicycle. When he was rescued and brushed off he looked crestfallen.

"You should watch out when you hear the gong ringing," the young man explained.

"Watch out fer which gong?" asked the old man, reproachfully. "It seemed like there was a dozen goin' to once."

"Oh, all you have to do is to keep your head."

"That's all you have to do in the woods, an' there ain't so many ways of losin' it there, neither. Is them things runnin' all the time?"

"Yes, but there aren't many accidents."

"How many?"

"How many?" "Oh, I suppose the average, including collisions and the big accidents, wouldn't amount to more than five or six victims a week."

a week."
"In the days when the Indians was rampagin' they didn't average as high as that, includin' massacres," commented the old man.

The young man passed this off with a

laugh. "We'll go up to my office, uncle," he remarked.

The old man was nervous as he stepped

into the elevator.
"These here things ever drop?" he

"These here things ever drop?" he asked.

"Never when they're properly watched and guarded," was the answer.

"Same way with a wild bull," commented the old man. "There ain't never a bit of danger in him if he's properly watched an' guarded."

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The young man stopped to speak to an acquaintance who had his head bandaged and his arm in a sling.

"Has the office next to mine," he explained, "and he was held up last night. Foolishly objected to being robbed, you know, and that's the result. Of course, when he showed fight they pounded him, but it's a very rare occurrence."

The old man stopped short.

"John," he said. "I come here fer rest an' peace an' quiet. I was tryin' to git away from the dang'rous an' excitin' life of the wild West."

"I quite understand, uncle."

"Well, John, if you'll jest steer me back to the station you'll see an ol' man take to the woods where there ain't nothin' worse'n b'ars an' wildcats an' blizzards. I'm lookin' fer a nice, comf'table old age, John, where the chance of dyin' sudden ain't more'n one in ten, an' it's back to the woods fer me."

—Elliott Flower in "Cosmopolitan."

Youth and Crabbed Age.

OUR respect for age dwells in us side by side with enthusiasm for youth. Nothing gives one more of a glow than when a young man deservedly beats a man of an older generation. It is that glow which has made a familiar quotation of Pitt's famous retort to Walpole, that crushing sentence beginning, "The atrocious crime of being a young man."

young man."

A judge named Robinson was noted for his peevish, sneering manner. Hoare, the Irish lawyer, was once arguing in a case before him. The judge was unusually stern, and finally roused the young barrister by accusing him of intending to bring the King's commission into contempt.

ring the king's commission into con-tempt.

"No, my lord," said Hoare: "I have read in a book that when a peasant, dur-ing the troubles of Charles I., found the crown in a bush, he showed it all rever-ence. In like manner I shall respect the King's commission, though I find it on a bramble."

Robinson was reported to have risen to his rank by the publication of some slavish and scurrilous pamphlets. Once slavish and scurrilous pamphlets. Once in the days when Curran was poor and unknown, struggling against great adversity, he appeared before Robinson. The judge tried to extinguish him. When Curran declared that he had consulted all his law-books, and could not find a case that did not support his position, Robinson answered:

"I suspect your law library is rather contracted."

This brutal and unnecessary remark

contracted."
This brutal and unnecessary remark stung Curran's pride and roused him at

"It is true, my lord," he said, after a "It is true, my lord," he said, after a moment's contemptuous silence, "that I am poor, and the circumstance has curtailed my library. My books are not numerous, but they are select, and I hope I have perused them well. I have prepared myself for this high profession rather by the study of a few good books than by the composition of a great many bad ones."

"Maxioms,"

Money makes the mayor go. A penny saved spoils the broth. Where there's a will there's a fray.

A word to the wise is a dangerous Too many cooks make cowards of us all.

A fool and his money corrupt good The course of true love is the shortest

A word in the hand is worth two in A man is known by the love-letters he

One touch of nature makes the whole world grin.

A good claim is rather to be chosen than great riches. A guilty conscience is the mother of invention.—Carolyn Wells in "Cosmopolitan."



Whittle is it we can know about the character of a dead man we never saw! His books, if he wrote books, will books, if he wrote books, will tell us something; his letters, if he wrote any and they are preserved, may per-chance fling a shadow on the sheet for a moment or two; a portrait, if painted in a lucky hour, may lend the show of a moment or two; a portrait, if painted in a lucky hour, may lend the show of substance to our dim surmisings; the things he did must carefully be taken into account; but as a man is much more than the mere sum of his actions, even these cannot be relied upon with great confidence." Thus muses that most accomplished and graceful writer and scrupulously just judge, Augustine Birrell, after attempting, with a plummet 220 pages long, to fathom the character of William Hazlitt, essayist and critic. The book is published in the "English Men of Letters" series by Macmillan & Co., London, and the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, and will be read with pleasure by students of the literature of the opening quarter of the nineteenth century. Mr. Birrell clothes his subject in easy because natural garb. It is a real man he has described, however perverse, obstreperous and at times contemptible. Biography well written is always absorbing—it brings us into touch with vital issues, and is more illuminating than the best accounts of imaginary life and character. Mr. Birrell is to be congratulated on having added to the biographical stores of English literature one more possession of great price.

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Hazlitt, as dramatic, literary and art critic, had peculiar virtues and peculiar defects. As to the first, "Hazlitt brought to his task-work enthusiasm, eloquence, a considerable stock of miscellaneous reading and a liking for the play." On the other hand, "it has often been said that his liking for plays was three parts bookish. He preferred the words to the action, an eloquent passage to the most superb pantomime. He pronounces Shakespeare too great for the stage, and bluntly declares that he would never go to see a play of Shakespeare acted if he bluntly declares that he would never go to see a play of Shakespeare acted if he could help it. . . This cannot be good dramatic criticism." As a miscellaneous writer and literary critic, "Hazlitt had many qualifications; he is never priggish, and seldom even for a moment dull; his fits of ill-temper and spleen are conveyed with a petulance that is never unpleasant; whilst he is always full, perhaps to overflowing of human petulans. unpleasant; whilst he is always run, perhaps to overflowing, of human nature and the love of things. From insipility, the curse of the miscellaneous writer, Hazlitt is wholly delivered." "He approached his task as a critic of poetry in a manly spirit of appreciation." "In in a manly spirit of appreciation." "In both poetry and prose, Hazlitt's prefer-ences were frankly avowed and his dis-likes outspoken. He never hesitated to

likes outspoken. He never hesitated to say as an author what he felt as a man. He belonged to no school or coterie." As to his qualities as an art critic, Mr. Birrell shows us that "Hazlitt is a good critic of pictures in much the same way as he is a good critic of books. As one who had at least tried to be a painter, he knew that much of the painter's art is mechanical; and as one who had worshipped the great masters of the art, perhaps only too fiercely, he also knew how much was incommunicable. Beyond this he took no great pains to qualify himself as a critic of the fine arts.

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Haznit excels in describing a picture; and when, as in the case of Titian's Peter Martyr, the original has been destroyed, a description by Hazlitt is a possession; otherwise I do not know that an eloquent, and probably in details in accurate, description of a picture is of much service.

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possession; otherwise I do not know that an eloquent, and probably in details in accurate, description of a picture is of much service. . . . The value of Hazlitr's art criticism is that it disposes you to be fond of pictures."

In its purely social relations, Hazlitr's character was indeed a many-sided and puzzling combination, upon which there is no space here to dwell. With his friendships—if such his fitful attachments might be called—all of them practically ending in cold estrangement or rancorous enmity; with his curious and unbeautiful relations with women; with his struggles and migrations. With his delusions and aspirations. Mr. Birrele deals in a spirit of historical justice tempered with loving-kindness. On the whole, Hazlit does not appear in retrospect to have been an unlikable fellow. "He was excellent company on the top of a stage coach or in the parlor of an old inn. He had no passion for respectability, and did not insist on genius. He was not fond of parties; and though he looked well on his way to Mr. Curran's dim black silk smalls and blue coat and gilt buttons, he did not willingly wear of the Montagus did not impress him. And to quote Charles Lamb, who loved a Hazlitt despite the latter's estrangement—"Protesting against nuch that he has written and some things which he has written and some things wh

The death of George Douglas Brown, the author of "The House With the Green Shutters" (Copp, Clark), cuts short a literary career full of unusual



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Didn't Want Crackers.

There once was a young lady Dr. Who owned a bad parrot that mr. He would likewise blaspheme. Using language extreme—All of which, so the lady said, shr. —The "Smart Set.

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"This is tough luck," said Ham, mournfully, as he leaned over the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried Shem. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fishin," worms on board." replied Ham, "and only two fishin' worms on board."—Ohio "State Journal."

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DASH of romance, though of the conventional sort and some pretensions to historical setting, make the attraction at the Grand this week a vast improvement on its two predecessors. "A Prince of Tat-ters," the scene of which is laid in New York, 'way back in the early days, deals largely with the exploits of an exiled Austrian, Prince Hugo von Reppert, whose genial nobility of bearing and dashing courage enable him to triumph over all obstacles ere the drop curtain finally blots out the scene. Mr. Al. H. Wilson, known as "the golden voiced singer, is very pleasing in the role of the exiled Austrian, and hi is very pleasing in the role of the exhed Austrian, and mis frequent lapses into song win him much applause. Mr. Wilson's support is fairly competent. Mr. Mark Price, who was with Mantell last season, is effective in the unpopular character of Lord Edward Gray, while Mr. George Riddell, as Earl Bellomont, and Mr. J. H. Montgomery as Henry Bellomont, give able presentations of their parts. The leading lady, Miss Kate Beneteau, is an actress of pleasing appearance and considerable emotional power, Miss Fanny Bloodgood, in the amusing role of Ann Clat-tercop, provokes much merriment. Altogether Mr. Wil-son's company is equal to the requirements of "A Prince of Tatters," which is thoroughly deserving of the patronage of those seeking merely wholesome entertainment.

"The Princess Chic" made her fourth or fifth visit to Toronto this week, and her nightly receptions at the Princess Theater have been, as usual, "crushes." The popularity of the young lady in Toronto is extraordinary. She is not quite the same little girl as of yore, but very smart, bright and captivating, nevertheless. Joseph C. Miron, the capacious-lunged buffo-basso who hails from Quebec, again accompanies her and demonstrates that he is an indispen-sable member of her entourage. Long may Joseph continue to make us laugh.

De Wolf Hopper will appear at the Princess Theate next Monday night and succeeding week in his new play.
"Mr. Pickwick." The supporting company contains Louis
Payne, Louise Gunning, Digby Bell, Laura Joyce Bell,
Marguerite Clark, J. K. Adams, Guy Bartlett, and Grace Fisher, and there will be a chorus of fifty voices. The opening scene of "Mr. Pickwick" takes place at the "Dingley Dell Arms" at the time Mr. Pickwick, Samuel Weller, Old Tony Weller, and the various members of the Pickwick Club arrive at the beginning of their tour for the purpose of investigating the world's troubles. It is here that they meet Alfred Jingle, who is on the point of eloping with Miss Wardle. Jingle insinuates himself into Mr. Pickwick's good graces and succeeds in hoodwinking him and everybody else so completely that the entire odium of the thrown on Pickwick's shoulders. nes in the play include the visit of the members of th Pickwick Club, including Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Winkle, to Miss Tompkins' seminary with the idea of investigating the purposes of women as evidenced by school girls, with the result that the club falls in love with Itali of the girls. Sam Weller, with the help of his father, frustrates Jingle's schemes, and just as they succeed, Mrs. Bardell, her nieces and lawyer, arrive from



DE WOLF HOPPER

London, much to Pickwick's consternation. How the Pickwickians emerged from their troubles; how they accep Squire Wardle's hospitality-shooting, fishing and driving how the fat boy is the cause of the champagne lunch being stolen by the school girls and Polly, the maid of the "Dingley Dell Arms"-how Winkle falls in love with Ara-bella and Jingle carries off Mrs. Bardell, and Pickwick is taken home in the hay wagon, must be seen to be appre-c ated. "Mr. Pickwick" was dramatized by Charles Klein, author of many successful plays. Manuel Klein is

the composer of the music, which is said to be par-ticularly bright and tuneful. The lyrics are by Grant Stewart, who is exceedingly clever at this kind of work, and who is a member of the supporting company playing the part of Alfred Jingle. Digby Bell will appear in the char-acter of Sam Weller. "Mr. Pickwick" has been staged under the personal direction of George F. Marion, who i recognized in the dramatic world as one of the best stage managers of the present day.

Mr. E. S. Willard, who was to have sailed on the "Kron Prinz Wilhelm" on Wednesday, September 10th, found him-self compelled to remain in England a day or two longer and sailed on the "Lucania" on the 13th instant for New York. He will proceed direct to Montreal, where his tour commences, and where his company are already assembled for rehearsals. Miss Maude Fealy is his leading lady for this season, and, as usual, his company is composed half of English and half of American actors.

Mr. E. S. Williamson will present "An Evening With Dickens" at the Conservatory Music Hall next month. This lecture scored a decided success a year ago, and lovers of the immortal Boz will be glad to learn that it is to be repeated at an early date.

Impersonation of dual characters is not an easy matter. but when the roles are as marked in their contrast as those of the dashing Rassendyll and the dissipated King in Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau," the actor finds an especially difficult task. This difficulty of characterization is added to by the almost impossible physical requirements of the action of the play, which demand changes from one character to the other within a space of time averaging only few seconds in duration. In his assumption of this ex



HARRY LEIGHTON.

raordinary dual role Mr. Harry Leighton surmounts all hese obstacles in a way which has added immensely to his reputation; he is said to give a delineation of the two per-sonages as marked in contrast and as effective in portrayal as the dramatist could have desired. The changes of cosume and make-up are made in intervals of time ranging rom fifteen seconds to four minutes. The production of Rupert of Hentzau," to be seen at the Grand Opera House next week, has the stage setting and costuming of the original New York production.

Shea's contribution to this week's attractions is fully up o the average, but not nearly as strong a bill as that pre sented last week. Eugene O'Rourke's new sketch, "Parloi A." is a very neat little affair, and well acted, even to the pearly-toothed, colored bell-boy. Miss Elting most ably assists Mr. O'Rourke's original comedy work; she has a charming presence and handles a difficult part well. Scott and Wilson give an enjoyable fifteen minutes' entertainment and introduce many new and clever acrobatic feats McCabe. Sabine and Vera's skit. "The Arrival of Kitty Mc Carthy," is a combination of Irish horse play and toe dancing. If there is ability in this trio they must change their et in order to show it. Probably the longest and finest noving picture ever witnessed in Toronto is that shown by the kinetograph this week of Captain Graham's great eat of swimming the Niagara Rapids on August 30th last The picture was taken from a Gorge Route car, and conveys a perfect reproduction of the event. As a black-face comedian Raymond Teal falls considerably short of the mark; he has an irritating warble in a somewhat shaky tenor which is out of tune. His song, "I Want to Go tenor which is out of tune. His song, "I Want to Go Home," has been rendered by him on each of his previous visits here, and has a tendency to make the audience feel as if they "want to go home" also. "A Strange Boy," by Howard and Bland," is a clever sketch, but we don't want o see it here any more. A continuous repetition of ever the best act not only places the artist behind the times, but tends to make the theater-going public thoroughly dis-gusted with the vaudeville business in general. When a team hangs on to the same skit for two and a half seasonone is led to imagine that it is the one and only thing of which they are capable; or, on the other hand, that they don't give a continental as long as the ghost walks. Howard's piano playing is always appreciated. The Mr. The Three sters Macarte are a clever trio and their work is original aw Bloom takes the cake this week without much effort nis turn is always too short for Toronto audiences, and his reappearance (providing he changes his stuff) will ever be an appreciated event. This week's concluding act, "A Fairy Serenade," is rather a pretty creation. Miss Florence's soprano selections were rendered in a capable man-ner, and Mr. O. T. Holden, the tenor, was evidently much liked. There is nothing in the act apart from the singing and a little pantomimic scenery, but the general effect was ght and pretty.

The Yo carys, comedy acrobats, will head the bill at Shea's Theater next week. They undoubtedly have one of the best acts of its kind. Dressed in street costume, they to through their antics with apparent ease, doing tumbling while wearing heavy overcats, for example. "Ticks and Clicks" is the name of a new act that O'Brien and Havel will present. For several years this couple have offered a sketch entitled "The News-Boy and the Soubrette." Their new skit, written for them by Will M. Cressy, is said to be far better. Hal Merritt, cartoonist and monologist, will something new, entitled "The Poster Girl." Will Swan and Frank Bambard, who are never to Terank Bambard, who are never to the terank Bambard, who are th and Frank Bambard, who are new to Toronto, will offer a comedy act that is eccentric, grotesque, and acrobatic. Howard Bros., banjoists; Nora Bayes, contralto, and the kinetograph will complete the bill. The feature of the pictures will be a series of photos of the yacht "Arrow." owned by Charles R. Flint of New York, which travels at a rate from the pictures will be a series of photos of the yacht "Arrow." of more than forty-miles an hour. The pictures were take while the "Arrow" was making a speed test, on the Hud son, where she ran a knot in one minute and thirty-two seconds, or a rate of more than thirty-nine knots an hour exceeding the world's record by two miles an hour. be another Coronation picture showing the King near the Canadian arch.

The advent in high-grade vaudeville of Kathryn Oster man was an event and productive of quick and brillian results. She brought to that branch of the profession magnetic and delightful personality, a grace and charm peculiarly her own, and histrionic talents that rapidly found the highest appreciation and most substantial reward. As an attraction she is unexcelled in the judgment of managers, and she is so en rapport with an autlience that in her eleverly written one-act comedy. "The Editor." she never



A GOOD LARK.

Amateur photo of two little girls of Mr. H. F. Strick-land, Kew B. ach, aged six and eight years respectively.

fails to win the most vociferous recognition. Miss Oster man is booked for an early engagement at Shea's.

NOBODY WILL SAY "Sir Astley's Wife" is not a charming story. Page 4.

Outdoor Sports.

HE showing of the Canadian cricketers in the interna-tional match at Philadelphia last meals tional match at Philadelphia last week was not of the most satisfactory nature. The Statesers won by 104 runs with an innings to spare. This game was the twentyninth annual contest between the representatives of the two countries, and of these the United States has won no les than nincteen. Eight games have gone to Canada, with draws. With unlimited material to draw from, nadian eleven should be forthcoming that could check the rather monotonous series of victories for the United State players, which series has now been running since 1807.

The recent tour of the McGill College eleven, which was brought to a close by their game with the Toronto Club on Varsity lawn last Saturday, was pretty evenly balanced as far as wins and losses were concerned. The visitors were beaten successively by a combined Church League team, the Rosedale and the Toronto Clubs, while they won from St. Alban's and an all-Toronto team. In the game with Toronto last Saturday the McGill men did some exceptionally strong bowling, while in batting Harnsworth and Philpot both hit freely, scoring 51 and 26 respectively. For Toronto, Gillespie batted in good form, scoring 37, while Saunders notched 23.

The St. Cyprian's and Dovercourt clubs met on the

former's grounds, the home team winning by 87 runs and

It is said that the largest crowd that has attended a acrosse match in Ottawa in many years was that which wit nessed last Saturday's championship game between the Capitals and Shamrocks. The Shamrocks, by their showing in the N.A.L.U. series throughout the season, have clearly proven themselves to be the fastest team in the league, and their defeat of the Capitals in Ottawa is but a further proof that the pennant is theirs by right. Although Cornwall is said to have had no trouble in beating Montreal on the latter's grounds, the Factory Town twelve can hardly hope to do much with the Shamrocks when their draw game is decided in Montreal. The Irishmen's victory closes a season of unusually fast lacrosse.

The big event in the Toronto Tennis Club's tournament on the Bathurst street courts was the men's championship singles. The finals in this event narrowed down to a contest between Mr. D. M. Stewart of Barrie and Mr. Ralph Burns The game was played on Saturday last, and was one of the longest and hardest in the history of the contests for the trophy. Of the five sets, Burns won the first two and Stew art the last three. The challenge game between Mr. Stewar and Mr. E. R. Patterson, holder of the championship, de veloped some brilliant play, the former finally winning the trophy and the championship of Ontar o. By his successive defeats of McMaster, Glassco, Burns and Patterson Stewart has certainly earned the title of champion.

The games of the American Amateur Athletic Union a Travers Island last Saturday gave abundant proof of the pre-eminence of Canadians in all branches of athletics. No fewer than five firsts were captured by Canadians. E. Desmarteau, the Montreal policeman who competed at the police games on the Island recently, won the two 56-pound weight events, George R. Grav of Orillia the 16-pound shot and Alex Grant of St. Mary's the one and five-mile run. The record of George R. Gray is worthy of especia note. For the past eighteen years he has confined his at tention to his specialty—putting the 16-pound shot, and in this he has never been beaten. After a retirement from athletics of some years his showing at New York last Saturday in competition with the big men of the New York Athletic Club proves that he is still the greatest shot-putter in the business.

In the monthly medal competition of the Rosedale Golf Club, Mr. George S. Lyon was first with Mr. L. M. Manche

The annual championships of the Royal Canadian Gol Association are to be held on the Dixie links, Montreal, or the 24th instant. The programme will include the amateu championship of Canada, as well as an inter-provincial-Ontario vs. Quebec-game.

WHOLESOME FICTION FOR THE FAMILY.-Sir Astley's Wife." Page 4.

The Unspeakable Scot.

VER here we are not likely to be stirred very mucl one way or other over the publication of Mr W. H. Crosland's "The Unspeakable Scot." can enjoy something of the sensation that it seen to be making from Land's End to John O'Groat's; read dispassionately, and lay it aside with the conviction that it an entertaining, but not a tremendously important book The spectacle of an author starting out to bludgeon a natialways an amusing one, and when the bludgeoning is vir prously done, and the nation not our own, we can sit back calm and thoroughly satisfied. There is no dilly-dallying in Mr. Crosland's method, and no doubt whatever about his meaning. He doesn't like Scotchmen, and he doesn't ex press h's opinion in hint or insinuation. From first to last he wants you to understand and is ready to prove to you, to his own satisfaction at least, that a Scotchman is the most loathsome Yahoo that ever blotted the earth's surface; and that no man was ever born north of the Tweed who was

not an arrant knave and unctuous hypocrite. This is where he starts, and it must be said that he develops his book with considerable skill. In fact, one might be very much impressed by some of his arguments, if one believed him to be entirely serious and sincere, which we do not. Somehow the rage in his book does not have the real ring. The "Bookman" declares it would not be surprised to learn that he himself had some very strong Scotch affiliations and that he had written this book merely in a spirit humor and with an eye to the market. In view of this we call attention to the fact that in the beginning of his book he alludes to the old story about a surgical operation bein necessary to get a joke into a Scotchman's head. He omit however, the time-honored retort which was that this would be quite true if it happened to be an English joke. The very first chapter is called "The Superstition," and in it the author goes to the root of the matter with no un-

rertain hand. Of the Scotchman he says:

"He is the one species of the human animal that i taken by all the world to be fifty per cent. cleverer and bluckier and honester than the facts warrant. He is daw with the peacock's tail of his own painting. He is the ass who has been at pains to cultivate the convincing roar of a lion. He is the fine gentleman whose father toils a muck-fork. And, to have done with the parable, h the bandy-legged lout from Tullietudlescleugh who, afte a childhood of intimacy with the cesspool and the crab louse and twelve months at 'the college,' on moneys wrun from the diet of his family, drops his threadbare kilt ar comes South in a slop-suit to instruct the English in the arts of civilization and the English language; and, because he is Scotch and the Scotch superstition is heavy on our Southern lands, England will forthwith give him a chance. for an English chance is his birthright."

Naturally, Mr. Crosland has a great deal to say abo

the Scot in journalism and literature. The best w study the Scot at home, he satirically suggests, is to sult the works of those eminent Scottish writers, Dr. J. M. Barrie and Dr. Ian Maclaren, and the two Scotch parishes named respectively Thrums and Drumtochty. "Both, gathers, are the prettiest, most charitable and most G fearing communities to be found upon this globe of secontinents. Butter will not melt and ginger is not the mouth either at Thrums or Drumtochty." For bling sentiment of the cheapest and most obvious sort, Crosland thinks that the personages of these stories never been equalled. "In the beautiful communities ceived by Doctors Barrie and Maclaren," he says, milk of human nature flows like a river; everybody not for his or for her foolish self, but for somebody all bachelors are faithful to the sweethearts of their for forty year and more;' all the women make the butter in Galloway; all the girls are pretty and ange temperament, and, in short, Thrums and Drumtochty ar two little bits of heaven dropped on to the map of

The liveliest and most interesting chapter in the who book, however, is that in which Mr. Crosland deals what he terms "the Burns myth." Here his onslaught so splendidly vigorous and smashing that we forget i moment that his belittling of the poet is done by ridical unfair quotations. "After illicit love and flaring dru ness, nothing appeals so much to Scotch sentiment as ing been born in the gutter." The real reason, then Burns became and continues to be a sort of patron sa the peoples north of the Tweed is that he was a p man, an erotic writer, and a condoner of popular Whiskey and women are the subjects which furnish the majority of his flights. As to Burns the man, Mr. land thinks that a more profligate person has seldon ured on the slopes of Parnassus. In love he was as as he was false. He was never, as he has been caking o' men. He was simply an incontinent yokel w g ft for metricism. "Burns, every Scotchman telland tells you truly, has played no small part in mo the sentiments and tendencies of the Scotch know them. It was he who gave them their first no bumptious independence; it was he who taught then 'a man's a man for a' that'—which, on the whole, is a trous fallacy; it was he who averred that whiskey and dom gang together; and it was he who gave the co ance of song to shameful and squalid sexuality."
"In a great number of Burns's love songs the

tion is of the lowest. One could take a selection o songs, print them in a little book, have them sold streets of London at a penny, and be prosecuted a Street for one's trouble. The man's mind was not he made the Muse an instrument for the promulgate skulduddery (I will not youch for the orthography every Scotchman knows what I mean); he degrade prostituted his intellect, and earned thereby the low worship of a people whose distinguishing trait is mental lewdness.

A STORY EVERYONE WILL LIKE is "Sir Astley"
Wife." New running on 1977 New running on page 4.

Chesterfield Sandbag to His Son.

Y Dear Boy,-Practice the graces of life if you success; virtue is its own reward, and preser dazzling incentive. Temperance and frugality handmaidens of thrift. Be temperate in language frugal in words; so will you earn a reputation for sl ness, which is better, commercially, than wisdom. perance is more than the intemperate use of water; not scorn water, which has been honored in all the Remember water is the basis of modern water oughly irrigated enterprise produces great wealth f rrigators; nor can the submerged investors be un itegether, since water is the natural element of the Lack of appreciation of the fertilizing bilities of water has made countless thousands mour

How many noble, ambitious, industrious souls are in seclusion who failed to realize that water was effective aid to wealth than the jimmy and a yard pipe? Had the energy, zeal and initiative of the la Tracy of Washington been applied to hydraulies rath pyrotechnics, he might now be adorning the director many of our most aqueous trusts. Ignorant of aq he ended a dead duck; and a dead duck, my boy, has standing outside of a Bohemian table d' hote.

Frugality! Precious treasure of Jerusalem and Drochty. Be frugal in all things—occasionally. Be in lending, but lavish in explanation. Be liberal in end ing policies and opinions, but frugal in endorsing pap

Truth is rare and precious: do not squander it cial circles: to do so argues lack of conservatism neither extravagant in its use, nor untimely in its ment. Speak fearlessly of the incarcerated enemy ciety; be modestly reticent of the successful irrigato member that Truth loves water since it has resided in the bottom of a well.

Generosity is a lovely grace and shines resplunited with holy friendship. Select the objects of you erosity with care and discretion; a man is known friends. Poor as I am, my boy, I would never hes endorse the paper of my friends, Morgan and Gate-negie and Rockefeller, if only to show a carping wor love and trust them; yet have I ever restrained rom asking their endorsement, as I never embarras

friends—that way.

Let who will, my son, practice the virtues; the grant have a value on the Street.—Joseph Smith in "Life."

Boys as Money-Makers.

A favorite plan for boys who wish to make a start in business way is to secure the agency of Toronto "Saturda, Night." It is read by the well-informed and well-to-do. There are some small towns where special agents are want ed. Those interested should make a scar want. ed. Those interested should write to the Circulation D partment, Toronto "Saturday Night," for full particular A good start will be given.

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Marking Toronto's Historic Sites

Old Buildings That Link the Present With the Past

ORONTO has many buildings within its limits around which cluster stirring memories of the early days of Canadian life, while many of the sites now occupied by modern structures, with no pretensions to any historic significance, have histories which are closely interwoven with life in the pioneer days of the That these buildings and sites should be commemorated in some way is highly desirable, and in this connection the work of the Canadian Club, through a committee of which Mr. Frank Yeigh is the efficient chairman, has been highly commended. In prosecuting work of this kind the committee has, of course, many obstacles to overeome, and it is sometimes no easy task to induce those in possession of historic sites and who are putting up buildings or purely commercial purposes to make provision for tablets marking the locality's particular interest. So far, how-ever, considerable progress has been made, and though the work has languished somewhat of late, a revival of interest in it promises to result in almost every property of historic

memory bearing some sort of inscription.

The Old Fort, perhaps the most interesting of the ancient landmarks of Toronto, and which played such an important part in the war of 1812, has been marked with tablets at both us cases: ets at both its eastern and western entrances. The inscrip-

Established by Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe at the mouth f Garrison Creek in 1796 for the Queen's Rangers; gar-isoned by British troops during the war of 1812-14, and at different times until 1871. Captured by American troops April 27th, 1813. during the attack of York; evacuated May

On the ground, part of which is now occupied by the ffice of the Consumers' Gas Company in Front street east, near Parliament, the first Legislative buildings of the Procince of Upper Canada stood; consequently a tablet has been placed on the office of the Gas Company, bearing the "This tablet marks the north-east corner of the first

Legislative Buildings of the Province of Upper Canada, completed in 1797, under Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe, urned by the American troops at the capture of York \pril 27th, 1813. "Here also stood the second Legislative Buildings, 1818-4, and the third Toronto jail, 1840-60. (Erected by the

Canadian Club, 1899.)" The old Parliament Buildings in Front street west are

marked by a tablet with the inscription:

"Third Provincial Legislative Buildings,

"Erected 1825-33. Occupied by the Legislature of Upper Canada, 1832-41; the United Parliament of Canada, 1849-51, and 1856-59, and the Legislature of Ontario, 1867-92. (Erected by the Canadian Club, 1899.)"

The grassy enclosure in Portland street opposite Wel-ington, known as St. John's Square-more properly Victoria Square—was long used as a garrison burial ground, and in it was interred one of the children of Governor John Graves Simcoe so far back as the year 1794. On the westrn side of the enclosure, where many ancient grave-stones still stand, is inscribed: "St. John's Square,

"The first military burial ground in Toronto. Set apart in 1794 by Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe, and used for sixty years. (Erected by the Canadian Club, 1899.)"

The early official residence of the renowned Bishop Strachan, first Anglican Bishop of Toronto, erected by him as a private residence, stood on the ground opposite the present Union Station building. Until recently the remains of this famous old structure bore a tablet inscribed "The Palace,

"The residence of John Strachan, first Anglican Bishop of Toronto; erected in 1818 and occupied by him until his death, November 1st, 1867.

The militia gathered in these grounds on December 7th, 1837, and marched to Montgomery's Farm, on Yonge

"(Erected by the Canadian Club, 1899.)"

Even the ground whereon now stands so purely commercial and prosaic an edifice as the Toronto Railway Company's building, is historic. Back in the early days the land on the north-west corner of Church and King streets was known as Court House Square, and a marble block on the state with the Railway Company's building is into

the eastern side of the Railway Company's building is in-"Within the area of this block formerly known as Court House Square stood the second Toronto court house and jail, 1824-1840."

It's a far cry from these days of scores of school buildings and myriads of school children to the city's beginning in educational work, and yet Toronto's first school building has been located and commemorated as follows:

"On this site stood the Home District School, the first building used for school purposes in Toronto, 1807 to 1813. (Erected by the Canadian Club, 1900.)"

Such is the inscription affixed to the building at 191 1 2

King street east.

Perhaps the oldest brick structure in the city was that which until a few months ago stood at the north-east corner like the structure. It was better known as the of King and Frederick streets. It was better known as the office of the Canada Company, but had been built as a private residence by a French Royalist officer named St George in 1807. Previous to its being removed to give place to a large commercial building which now occupies the site, the old building was decorated with a tablet which

"The Canada Company Building, Built in 1807. One of the earliest brick edifices erected in Teronto. Occupied from 1853 to 1895 as the chief office of the Canada Company in this province. (Erected by the Canadian Club, 1900.)"

To undertake to designate in a city like Toronto all places of historic interest is no mean task, and although much has been done, much remains to be done. Among the many buildings and sites which call for memorial tablets may be mentioned: The site of Castle Frank in Rosedale hay be mentioned: The site of Cashe Frank in Roseans built as Governor Simcoe's residence in 1794, and which was called after a young son of the Governor who was afterwards killed at the battle of Badajoz in 1812; Beverley Heuse, at the north-east corner of John and Richmond streets, long the residence of Chief Justice John Beverley Rebinson and a temporary home of Lord Sydenham; The Grange and a temporary home of Lord Sydenham; The Grange, built in 1820 by D'Arcy Boulton, famous as the residence of Justice Boulton and as the scene of lavish hospitality extended to distinguished guests, including Lord Elgin, and no less famed as the present day residence of Professor Goldwin Smith; the old Doel building at the north-west corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, built in 1827 and the scene of many of the stormy meetings which culminated in the Rebellion of 1837; the site of the McIntosh ouse in Yonge street near Shuter, where William Lyon lackenzie was mobbed on his return from exile. The first '1ethodist Church in Toronto, built in 1818, stood where the head office of the Bank of Commerce now stands, and the head office of the Bank of Commerce now stands, and later this was the site of Toronto's first theater, the Theater Royal. Within the area now occupied by the Public bibrary building stood the first Grammar School, built in 1813, and presided over for a time by Rev. John Strachan The first General Hospital occupied part of the ground where the Arlington Hotel now stands, while the first Bank of Upper Canada was opened in 1822 in the old building on the south-east corner of King and Frederick streets. These and many other places have yet to be marked before Toronto's visitors, and even her residents, will be fully aprised of what a history the city really has.

Is it a Popular Fallacy?

"O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light!"

HE words rang out through the open windows of a fashionable city church. Outside the soft sunlight glimmered through the haze of a September mornag's sky. Leaves yellow and red were drifting from oal and maple through the tranquil, unresisting air to the green

turf of boulevard and lawn.

Strollers passed along to a near-by park; mostly men they were—some with boon companions, others alone, a few pushing baby carriages or leading little children. The white gleam of a petticoat here and there in the crowd caught the eye. But they were not many. Probably such of the women folk as had not got off to church were yet indoors washing up late breakfast dishes or getting Sunday

finery on their own or their children's backs against the afternoon's arrangements for pleasure-making.

"Did you hear those words?" asked one of the strollers of his companion as they passed the church where Wordsworth's old-fashioned hymn was being sung by the some

what sparse congregation.

"Yes; what of them?" answered the other.

"Nothing much," was the reply, "only I have a theory that they state a popular fallacy. Sunday to the vast majority is neither a day of rest and gladness nor of joy and

"How do you make that out?"

"From personal experience and observation. Honestly, I can't say that I ever have a thoroughly happy, contented and satisfactory Sunday. Generally it turns out to be rather a bore. When bedtime comes there is invariably a feeling almost of relief that it is over once again—a spiritual stretching out for the humdrum tasks and occupations of the week-days."

"Perhaps you don't spend the day of rest as it should

be spent," remarked the friend.

"Granted; and yet I spend it as profitably as perhaps seventy-five per cent. of the population of an average city like Toronto. As a rule I go to church once. take a stroll.

read a novel or the newspapers. lounge a good deal, sleep some, smoke more than I ought to, and put away three

some, smoke more than I ought to, and put away three meals as per usual."

"That's what plays the deuce with you," said the other, who was a medical student. "You fill yourself with rich food, absorb more nicotine than you are accustomed to, take little and very leisurely exercise, and yet wonder when night comes why your nerves are jangling like telegraph wires in a gale of wind."

"Precisely so," assented the man with a theory, "but the point I make its they thousands and type of thousands."

the point I make is that thousands and tens of thousands of others do as I do. So my statement that Sunday is not generally a day of satisfactory experiences holds good. People may try to imagine they enjoy Sunday; may argue that one day of rest and change in seven is an economic ne-cessity; may try to deceive themselves and others with the cant about the sanctity of the institution. In their heart of hearts they know, if they have enough candor even to raise the question, that Sunday is not a happy day, nor a restful day, and that they would probably be better in a great many ways without it. I don't wish to seem irreverent, but Sunday in this age is not a holy day, and not even a beneficial economic expedient. For the majority-not for all, mind you-it is just a bad habit of weekly recurrence, a pernicious survival from an obsolete state of civilization—an occasion of discontent, uncharity, injurious idling and physical dissipation. On a vote the majority would declare so, if they expressed their real convictions, uninfluenced by the conventional and historical attitude towards the day. there's no doubt of it, the so-called 'day of rest and glad-

ness' is a delusion."
"Good heavens, man!" said the doctor, "you are talking the wildest heresy. Do you imagine for one instant that the tollers of this or any other civilized land would surrender their Sabbatical holiday? And if so, wou'd it be wise to introduce into Canada the Chinese calendar, with no Sundays or other rest days, but only three established holidays

No, they never would surrender it." the other admit-"They will go on as now, pretending they enjoy it and derive strength from it The only point I make is that the majority of people are less fitted physically, mentally, and often morally, for their Monday tasks than they were for those of Saturday. It may be heresy, but like the Copernican theory, it's a fact beyond dispute."

"SIR ASTLEY'S WIFE"-a captivating serial-o

In Topsyturvydom.

BACHELOR manages to secure much amusement out of a "topsy-turvy room," which he has had built in his house. A gentleman, who was one of a stag party that visited him from Saturday to Monday, says: "When we woke up, about two o'clock, on Sunday morning after a could be a supply to the same of our number sound asked on the south jolly evening, one of our number, sound asleep on the coucl in the billiard-room, was carried out like a log by a couple of servants. My host gave me a solemn wink, and told me that if a sudden summons came I was to rush from my bed room, or else I might miss a sight worth seeing. I wanted nothing but sleep—and was relieved when the summons came to find that it was broad daylight. Yawning, I followed the valet, and found myself, with four others, silentl peeping through little holes in a wall. The scene was ab surd, ridiculous. A dazed man, slowly sciousness, was lying on a plastered floor, looking up in horror at a carpeted ceiling. Two heavy couches, an easychair, chairs and tables, securely fastened, stared down at him from above. The man's eyes at last rested on a flowerpot directly over his head, from which a flaring rose—ap-parently real—was blooming. He gave a cry, and, rolling over, grasped with frenzied hands the stem of the chandelier

which came up through the floor. The host burst into the room with a loud laugh. "They all do it," he cried, "they fear they will fall up to the ceiling."

Automobiles Sixty Years Ago.

FRENCH writer on the automobile, Gerard Lavergne, after a careful study of the history of the case, has come to the conclusion that the automobile was driven off the highway sixty-six years ago by the hostility of the railroads. But for this, he thinks, the motor wagon would have been in practical use long ago. He points out that careful the contract which happened to the first year. that certain accidents which happened to the first road wagons gave the railroad in England, where the steam wagon had made its most propitious start, a chance to per-secute, and the opportunity was not neglected. By the Locomotive Act of 1836, passed by a House under the control of the railways, after a fashion not unfamiliar in Connecticut, restrictions were made which effectually prohibited the new mode of conveyance. Where the toll was \$1.25 for a coach, it was \$12 for the steam carriage. What proved an even more complete bar was the requirement that should walk ahead of the automobile, waving a red flag, a requirement not repealed until 1896. Of course the first vehicles were crude affairs, but it is likely that if they had been given a chance the result would have been a lively impetus to the building of compact engines and a notable improvement of the public highways.

Smaller Men, Larger Women.

The male spider is a dwarf, the female is a giant. It is the female which invites the fly to walk into her parlor. A Chicago anthropologist has recent'y been prophesying that the human race will soon resemble the arachnidae, for the women are growing larger and the men smaller. What will the poor men do if his prophecy should come true? They find it hard enough even now to get their rights, so few are left after the women have got what they want.



The youthful fisherman here depicted is Hall Telfer, the seven-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Telfer, weighing inspector of the Grand Trunk Railway. The fish, a black bass, weighs 4 pounds 4 ounces, and was caught and landed by the boy

The Puffolo's Trip.

A Puffolo made him a boat of a pillow And went out to sail on the boundering billow; His sail was a sheet Exceedingly neat, And his mast was a withering, wavering willow.

The Puffolo sailed till the ocean grew bubbly

And the sea was becoming quite hilly and hubbly; The waves rolling high, Would make anyone cry

And the Puffolo looked very timid and troubly.

Till he saw coming toward him a whale who was draggin A very magnificent red and green wagon; The whale was quite fat,

And wore a straw hat. And in his left fin he was holding a flagon

'Hello!" said the whale, with a jocular chirrup. "To your rescue I'll fly in the shake of a stirrup,
On condition, dear sir,
That this boon you'll confer:
Pray, fill this small flagon with kerosene syrup."

The Puffolo turned very pale and then paler: And his boat seemed to grow rather smaller and frailer. He never had heard

Of the syrup preferred.

And things looked quite dark for the poor little sailor

But he said. "Would you just as soon have, my dear whaley. Petroleum treacle? I lunch on it daily.

The whale said, "Why, yes,
I'd like it, I guess."

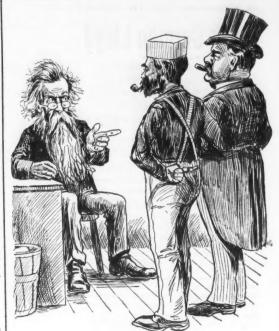
So the Puffolo rode home serenely and gaily.

—CAROLYN WELLS.

FLORENCE WARDEN'S new novel now running. Page 4.



A Taste for Fresh Milk, or, Who Will Get the Next Turn at the Mayoralty Cow?



66 O," said I, "you're the fellows who've been fighting each other in the anthracite region each other in the anthracite region—organized capital, alias the Trusts, and organized labor, alias the Unions. 'Pears to me you look more like allies than enemies. You think you've locked horns; in reality you have linked arms. While you dispute about the division of profits, your united efforts are ushering in the reign of public ownership, when neither of you will be the biggest boulder on the beach, but mines and railways and public utilities generally will be operated not for the benefit of either capital or labor, but in the interests of the consumer. What have either of you cared for the general public in this matter of the coal strike? General public be damned, has been your attitude. You have about as much consideration for the poor man's pocket as Dick Turpin or Robin Hood had for the financial feelings of their victims. Here we are at the threshold of winter; with houses to be heated, meals to be cooked, the weak and the old to be coddled and nursed through till another spring, children to be kept warm, and a thousand other works of necessity to be performed, which cannot be done without fuel. And a whole continent, with ninety millions of people shivering at the first blast of Boreas, can burn snowballs or icicles for all either of you care. Do you think it is right? Do you think it is decent? Do you think the public will sit up for their medicine? I tell you, gentlemen, you could not have joined forces more successfully to depose yourselves from the seat of industrial ower on this continent. You have digged your own graves. The people have determined on a funeral, and the corpse will be provided all right—not only one corpse, but two of them!"

ASTERISK.

The Passion For Detail.

HE author of "An Onlooker's Note-Book" calls attention to the fact that what is known as " nalism" is by no means a recent development. He quotes this paragraph on the Duke of Wellington from the London "Examiner," which travestied the prevailing passion for minute details with regard to the private life of distinguished individuals at the beginning of the nineteenth century: "The duke generally rises at about eight. Before he gets out of bed, he commonly pulls off his nightcap; and while he is dressing, he sometimes whistles a tune and ocwhile he is dressing, he sometimes whistes a tune and occasionally damns his valet. The duke uses warm water in shaving, and lays on a greater quantity of lather than ordinary men. While shaving, he chiefly breathes through his nose, with a view, as is conceived, of keeping the suds out of his mouth. The duke drinks tea for breakfast, which he sweetens with white sugar and corrects with cream. He eats toast and butter, cold ham, beef or eggs; the eggs are generally those of the common domestic fowl. At eleven o'clock, if the weather is fine, the duke's horse is brought door. The duke's horse on these occasions is always saddled and bridled. The duke's daily manner of mounting his horse is the same that it was on the morning of the glorious battle of Waterloo."

A Modern Count of Monte Cristo.

A CCORDING to William E. Curtis, the well-known newspaper correspondent. Charles M. Schwab is a typical example of the newly rich who seeks newspaper notoriety through vulgar display. He says: "Of the numblest origin, without education other than that acquired outside of schools, or the polish that comes from contact with men of culture, Mr. Schwab has more vigor than refinement. He fills every room he enters; he 'likes to hear himself talk,' as they say; he is fond of reading his name in the newspapers; is almost as reckless in his extravagance as John W. Gites; slings his money around as if he were not aware of its value, and never counts the change oves display and seldom fails to let his left hand know all about the transactions of his right. He is temperate in his habits, and free from what are called 'fashionable vices,' habits, and free from what are called 'tashionable vices,' but both in Europe and in America he has cut what is usually termed 'a wide swath,' and has not only got there with both feet, but has boasted of it far and near. At Monte Carlo he made the oldest gamblers shiver at the recklessness of his play: in Paris he astonished the most blase observer of the anties of American millionaires, and is said to be the model for the leading character in the opera 'Florodora.' At Vienna he gave the most expensive dinner over served at that extravagant capital. The newspapers of ever served at that extravagant capital. The newspapers of every European city were filled with accounts of his doings and sayings, and they sounded familiar to those who have read the story of Monte Cristo. Upon his return to the United States h's notoriety was sustained by frequent publications about his luxurious apartments; his sumptuous banquets; his palatial private car; his elaborate preparation is r affairs which most men would prefer unnoticed; and for his sensational plunging into all forms of display and ex-travagance. It was only a few weeks ago that the news-papers were filled with illustrated descriptions of the magnificent palace he has planned to build on Riverside Drive, New York, which is intended to surpass all private resi-lences in the world. His life has been a moving picture. lways on exhibition, and full of sensational interest."

A Joker's Work.

The housekeeper had bought some tins of tea that came in pound cans. Going into the pantry one day she discovered the maid opening a tin with what she thought discovered the maid opening a tin with what she thought was undue nearness to the time of opening the former. Expostulating that surely all that tea hadn't been used so soon, the maid tossed her head. "There's no pound in those tins, ma'am; they say so themselves." And pointing to the mark on the label, "One lb., net," she went on triumphantly, "Look, ma'am; you see yourse'l it says one pound, nit. "Tw s a j-k-r t'hat put that up!"

All He Asked.

Mike—Are yez drowndin', Pat? Pat—Oi am. Jump in an' pull me out. Mike—Oi can't shwim. Pat—Thin jump in an' let me shtand on yez, ye fule!

PARSPORTATION-RAIL AND WATER,

Philadelphia, one of the professors was in the habit of taking the boys unawares and quizzing them. He said to a dull fellow one day: "How much is a dose of — ?" giving the technical name of croton oil. "A teaspoonful," was the ready reply. The professor made no comment, and the fellow soon realized that he had made a mistake. After a quarter of an hour, he said: "Professor, I want to change my answer to that question." North German Lloyd

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Anecdotal.

Lord Rosebery has a great deal of so-cial tact. Once he sat next to a tenant-farmer at his estate dinner, and the confiding man whispered to the host, when the ice pudding was brought: "The pudding has been frozen." The ex-Pre-mier, thanking the farmer, and looking surprised, called to a waiter, said some-thing, and then, turning to the farmer again, said: "They tell me the pudding has been frozen on purpose!"

A Georgia justice recently married a runaway couple who drove up to his house and went through the ceremony without descending from the carriage. When the ceremony was over, the groom fumbled in his peckets and fished up thirty-six cents. "Jedge," he said, "this here's all the money I got in the world. Ef you've a mind to take it, you kin; but I'll say now that I done set it aside for the honeymoon expenses."

to Kitchener one day, bringing a dainty silk handkerchief upon which, in accordance with a prevailing fashionable fad, he desired him to inscribe his autograph. Lord Kitchener took the handkerchief and remarked: "This is doubtless your sister's handkerchief?" "No," replied the dandy, smiling amiably, "it is mine." Lord Kitchener handed it back without writing on it, only enquiring as ne did so, with an air of serious interest: "And what sized hairpins do you wear?"

It is related of an Irish coachman that his medical adviser prescribed animal food as the best means of restoring health and activity. "Patrick," said he, "you're run down a bit, that's all. What you need is animal food." Remembering his case a few days afterward, he called upon Pat at the stable. "Well. Pat." said he, "how are you getting on with the treatment?" "Oh, shure, sir," Pat replied, "Oi manage all right with the grain and oats, but it's mighty hard with the chopped hay." with the chopped hay."

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Came Cut Just Even.

To illustrate how far wrong one may go in trying to estimate the goods and ills in another man's life, a speaker at a recent public dinner told this story: Two good New Englanders met at a college re-union after twenty-five years. They had been close friends in the old days, but had lost track of each other since

quarter of an hour, he said: "rolessor, I want to change my answer to that question." "It's too late, Mr. ——," responded the professor, looking at his watch, "your patient's been dead four-teen minutes."

A man was traveling in the smoking

A man was traveling in the smoking compartment of a railway carriage a little while back, and at a certain station a German entered the carriage and took his seat opposite him. When the train had started the foreigner, noticing the other's cigar, enquired if he could give him one. The Englishman, astonished at the request, reluctantly pulled out his case, and saw with disgust the other select the best he could find, and take a

A youthful attorney secured a verdict in favor of the Irishman charged with

murder, on the ground of temporary in-sanity. He did not meet his client again for several months, when the following remarks were exchanged between them:

"Well, Pat, isn't it about time you gave me that extra \$200?" "Faith, an' what two hoondred is thot?" "The \$200 you

romised if I saved that worthless neck f yours." "Sure, an' did Oi promise hat? Oi don't ramimber." "Why, Pat, ou promised it to me." Pat scratched

you promised it to me." Pat scratched his head for a minute, and then with a smile outlawed the claim with the re-mark: "Oh, well, but ye know Oi was

The man who is seeking for a pertin

and the man who is seeking for a perturn tillustration is wise if he turns to the Bible; for there is matter for our light as well as for our serious arguments. When Mr. J. J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern, started out from New

In Montserrat the population, al-though colored, speak with a brogue. This has been an Hibernian island even

This has been an Hibernian island ever since Cromwell used it as a place of exile for rebels. The exiles followed the fashion of the time in forcing the populace into slavery, and the 'descendants of these slaves, who are, of course, free, are now engaged in making line-juice and talking frish. A sailor from Cork landed one day at the principal port, and fell into conversation with a particularly black longshoreman. The new-

greet him. "Mr. Curtis," said the school-master, "you must bring about an agree-ment among us on one point. For a week we have been disputing over Longfellow, whether he's dead or isn't dead." "I dined with him," answered Curtis, "a fortnight ago." "Ah," said the schoolmaster, visibly disappointed; then presently: "Anyhow, I'm sure somebody

Sir Henry Irving's dresser at the Ly

recommended for the position by Clark-son, the wig-maker for the theatrical world of London. Soon after his en-gagement Clarkson noticed that he did

gagement Clarkson noticed that he did not get as many orders for wigs from Sir Henry as he formerly did, and sus pected that the young man sent from his establishment had something to do with it. One day, seeing him going by his shop with a bardbox, he called him in. "So you are making Sir Henry's wigs, are you?" he asked sharply. "Yes, sir, sometimes." "I suppose you have one in there now," pointing to the box. "Let me see it." The wig was produced. "So you call that a wig, do you?" sneered the irritated wig-maker. "Do you mean to tell me that you helieve that thing looks like a wig?" "No, sir, I don't!" retorted the nettled servant, "I mean to say as it looks like the 'air' of the 'uman 'ead."

The late William F. Howe, the leader of

the criminal bar of New York, would have won perhaps as great fame on the stage as in the forum. Many storic-are told of his remarkable personality

stage as in the forum. Many stories are told of his remarkable personality, his ability to influence a jury, even in the face of the strongest evidence, the scope and range of his voice, which would fluctuate from a low, sobbing whisper, meant to stir the sympathy of the jury, to a roar of indignation and anger. Here follows a story in point: When John K. Hackett was recorder, Howe was counsel for a man who had been charged with murder. Of course the wife and children were there, so that the jury could see them to the best advantage. In the midst of the plea of the district attorney, asking that the jury return a verdict of murder in the first degree, the baby, which was sitting on the knee of the prisoner's wife, began to sob as if its little heart would break. Finally Recorder Hackett interrupted the district attorney by shouting, so as to be heard above the infant's screams: "Stop that. If counsel for defendant pushes that pin deeper that baby will do more than yell."

"Well, Bill?"
"Well, Charley?"
"Tell me about yourself. Where have you been, and what have you done? What has your life been all this quarter of a centure?" of a century

"Well, Charley," said "Bill," reflectively and somewhat sadly, "I'm about where I was when I started out, twentyfive years ago. "That so?"

"Yes; just about in the same place.
"But something must have happened "Yes, I've been married."

"That's good."
"Well, I don't know. She turned ou
be a terrible shrew."

"That's bad."
"Well, I don't know. There was one compensation, she was rich."
"That's good."
"Well, I don't know. She was also

case, and saw with disgust the other se-lect the best he could find, and take a match from his pocket and light it. Af-ter taking a few puffs with evident en-joyment, the German, beaming at his companion through his spectacles, affably continued: "I vould not haf droubled you, but I had a match in mein boggit, and I did not know vat to do mit it." stingy."
"That's bad."

"Well, I'm not so sure—she was alays just."
"That's good."
"Well, yes, I suppose so. But she

"That's bad." "Well, I don't know. She left a grea

deal of money."
"Of course. That was—well, money is an-advantage "Yes, it certainly is; but she didn't

leave me any."
"That's bad."
"Well, it might have been worse. She

left me a fine house."
"That's good."
"Yes, that was good—while it lasted, but the house burned."
"That's too bad."

"Yes, that was bad. It wasn't insured either. So I'm just where I was when I started."

It is Not Too Late to Catch Up.

THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF "SIR ASTLEY'S WIFE," A CAPTIVAT-ING STORY, IS ON PAGE 4 OF THIS COPY OF "SATURDAY NIGHT."

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person.

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All the doctors treated him and gave All the doctors treated him and gave him up. Then he consulted a Bowman-ville doctor, who told him he could do nothing for him, and advised him to go to the hospital in Toronto, where they might be able to help him a little. To the hospital he went in January, 1898, and remained under treatment for over four weeks. Twelve doctors told

over four weeks. Twelve doctors told him he could not recover, and that no-thing could be done for him. He was getting worse every day, and when re-moved to his home in Oshawa was like

Hoved to his nonic in Conava a baby, unable to move.

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A Little Study in Expression



and sisters. I feel to-night that I ought to confess, in the words of the apostle that I am "the chief of sinners," and—



Who said "Amen?"

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Fernie.—I. There are excellent music teachers at the place you mention. I did not know they taught shorthand, but I am personally quite fond of them, and know a number of persons of your belief who go there. At the same time it is a thing I cannot advise you arbitrarily upon. 2. Your writing is not fully developed, but it looks very promising. You have very practical notions and good strength of conviction. A little more buoyancy would help your naturally pleasant disposition with your friends. There is a large ambition yet unrealized.

alized.

L.A.F.—Thanks for the Muskoka experience. I think I'll take that trip the very next time. The name of your terminus sounds very tempting also. As for your writing, it is, above all, a diplomatic and ingratiating hand. And you have a fine, dominant will, a steady purpose, great ambition to succeed in life, some pride and rather a bright and pleasant manner and method. There is abundant vital force and great decision, tenacity and perception indicated. Writer might easily be opinionated, and also have a decided charm of manner, facility and expansion in expression, and not the most guarded and secretive of naity and expansion in expression, and not the most guarded and secretive of natures. Clever and observant, prompt and capable, you certainly are. A little carelessness of detail is noticed, but, on the whole, it is a virile, pleasing and smart study. You like things well and consistently done, and there are signs that almost make me think I'm "doing" a Scotchman. I wonder if that be true?

a Scotchman. I wonder if that be true? Tramway.—This is a very vital, enterprising and sometimes over-confident study. Writer is full of speculation, and perhaps day-dreams, reasonably careful of detail, hopeful and fond of a good time, has some sense of humor and a practical grasp of affairs. It is a rather erratic and sometimes almost contradictory hand. Your birthday, October 31st, brings you under Scorplo, and you would naturally take a leading place in your company. The great sea serpent's children have their own method of progressing, and are a power for advancement and inspiration if they only do themselves justice.

ing, and are a power for advancement and inspiration if they only do themselves justice.

Marie.—Somehow I don't seem very often to get a May study. Your writing is generous, more of material things than of heart sympathy; ambition isn't a leading trait. There are power, thought and taste in your lines. You are not one who trusts blindly or carelessly. Your will is firm and constant, but not dominant. You generally live and let live. There is rather a tendency to pessimism in your study, and I don't believe you always think quite clearly. It is a character built on large and generous lines, that would acquire more force with concentration.

Temmy.—Sorry your delineation swelled your head. I'd like to say something horrid to you just to reduce the swelling, but I can't see any chance. Your enclosure is a fairly strong and capable study, not particularly cultured and inclined to take a serious view of life. There is some sentiment, cumulative force of purpose, reasonable discretion, care for detail, and a generally conscientious method. Writer wouldn't be likely to exercise very quick intuition, and lacks much snap and magnetism. I think you met the stronger from better control. Agnes has some taking traits.

Stanley.—I. Now, I wonder where you've been all this time? I think you must have been one of those who got stuck in the back of the drawer. So sorry you've had over three months to wait. I felt quite startled when I saw the date of your note. The personage about whose health you're kind enough to be concerned is doing very nicely, and the

"companion" isn't with him so devotedly. 2. Your writing is very graceful, imaginative and pleasing. There is plenty of sympathy, love of beauty, and a discreet but decided tendency to idealize. You've "had your ups and downs?" So have many of us, good Stanley, or life would be monotonous. You have excellent sense of proportion, and would live most happily in harmony and peace; the strife of tongues—(or other members)—doesn't add zest to your life. You have some culture and refined feeling, and many turns of clever thought. Your birth sign is Aries; from March 22 to April 21 the Ram rules the roost, leading the year proudly like the he-goat at the head of the flock. There is a touch of sentiment in your lines, as well as truth and hopefulness.

sentiment in your lines, as well as truth and hopefulness.

Evadne.—Kindly read rules. Scraps of letters without any sort of signature, beginning of sentences or end enter, are never suitable studies. You sent four. March 37th is under Aries, the leading sign of the Fire triplicity (April, August and December), but August 28th is under Virgo—an earth sign. Of intermarriage of Aries and any other sign the Zodiac book says: "The most harmonious domestic life is found when an Aries and a Sagittarius (December) are united." Strong, bright, intellectual children usually bless such a marriage. An Aries and an Aries can get along very well together, but offspring will not be so brilliant. If the companionship you mention be the friendship of two of the same sex, and Virgo has learned not to meddle nor exact the first portion or place, I dare say the two would pull well. The fire sign might waken many fine thoughts and impulses in her slower and more material earth sister.

Bobs.—Are you quite sure your writing has not been delineated? I seem to re-

and more material earth sister.

Hobs.—Are you quite sure your writing has not been delineated? I seem to remember doing it. It is a hopeful, cheerful, philosophical sort of specimen, candid, single-minded, rather discreet and not susceptible. In fact the attitud seems averse to sentiment, and also the study isn't thoroughly developed. Time should add much to it.

Mollie—Your study is immature, written on lines, and a delineation would not be satisfactory. It is a conscientious and sensible little fist, but full of the contradictions of youth.

Linden.—Your ink isn't very black, and your paper is very blue. I know it is sylish stationery, but it's not good for character reading. March lith brings you under the full influence of Pisces, the fishes. 'Tis a water sign, and rather of the uncertain and clusive character. And I never knew a fish yet that loved excessive heat. Yours is a receptive, communicative and companionable nature, not averse to sentiment, and, though not lacking ambition and buoyancy, not particle larly enterprising. It is an interesting hand, but candidly, the conditions I mentioned have combined to make it hare reading. I find perseverance, good sequence of ideas and rather a bright and decided touch of intuition.

Violet—Your writing has the slope of

and decided touch of intuition.

Violet—Your writing has the slope of sent ment, the rising finals of the optimist, some adaptability and sympathy. Being written on lines, what individuality It may have is marred. It shows neatness, order, proportion and discretion, with a small taste of tenacity and practical bent. Your envelope is much more valuable to me than the formal study it encloses, and from it I have gleaned the foregoing.

Dorcen—Your writing is exceedingly.

the foregoing.

Doreen.—Your writing is exceedingly original. It looks artistic and full of idealism. It suggests thought not on conventional lines. Good self-esteem, sensitive and varying impulse, bright mentality, great observation, firm purpose, and with all this, caution and reserve. You are clever, certainly, and should be rather of a pessimistic turn. With all its brilliancy, your writing misses cheeriness and sympathetic consideration of life. Irish in more ways than one. Surely, there's only one way, at all, at all!

Strawberry Blonde.—Yes, I've done the Strawberry Blonde,—Yes, I've done the Mackinaw trip, but I don't care much

for sailing round the lakes. The fresh water doesn't fill the bill quite. I am afraid the former delineation must suf-fice you. How on earth can I remem-ber it and say if you've improved?

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Twenty Minutes in the King Edward Hotel. A Short Description of its Present Pro-

gressive. Stage.

ROM the King street entrance of the new King Edward the view of the grand rotunda now gives the visitor some idea of what the hotel will be when it is finished. The musuic flooring is completed and covered for protection with a thick layer of sawfor protection with a thick layer of sawjust. The seven grand rounded pillars
just in the seven grand rounded pillars
just only their outer coat of marble;
the ceiling design is plastered, and lacks
alone the decorator's brush; the undergork of the walls is there, and needs but
the finishing touches of the workmen
and the artists. Barrels of cement, bags
and boxes of cut stone, scaffolding, and
the odds and ends of many builders' outtits are the present furnishings of this
big place, but the work is advanced to
such a stage that the eye sees beyond
the present incompleteness and pictures
upon the brain the grandeur and perfection of what is to be. on of what is to be.

To the right of the main entrance are

To the right of the main entrance are the spaces to be used as railway ticket counters and news-stand; to the left is the public elevator and the main staircase. A door near by the stairs leads to the barber shop, and the remaining space upon the east side of the rotunda is eccupied by the general office of the lottel, at the rear of which is the private of the material of the property of the material of the state of the stat

flier of the manager.

Upon the south side will be the imense open fireplace, directly opposite in King street door, to the right and it of which are great doorways leading European restaurant and the cor

the European restaurant and the coror of the Colborne street entrance.
pon the west side of the rotunda, at
southern extremity, is the archway
victoria street, a special ladies' ennee, in which is the private elevator
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m which will be fitted up as a resting
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lidway up the entire western wall is

Indicated the second se

rom the windows of the European taurant the view is to the west and south. Just now there is not much ide the view to be seen. When comted the room will be of Louis XV. i.e., and will be open at all and every or of the day. A service pantry leads refrom and by a stairway connects be filled at once and no time wasted waiting.

neety with the kitchen, so that orders in be filled at once and no time wasted waiting.

Through the other south doorway on the rotunda the visitor enters the illume street corridor, from which, on e west side, opens the door into the fe and bar. This is a room of magnificate gives evidence of the palatial beauthat is to be. The flooring, of pattned mosaic, is complete. The ceiling is outded in quadrangles, with central degrees, and the walls are ready for their ishing touches, which are to be marble stings, inlaid Flemish oak in the central deturns, and the upper part of leather, with storical scenes painted thereupon. A out stairway leads to a mezzanine or, where lunches and suppers can be treed, and an orchestral gallery also one into the room.

To the east of the Colhorne street cor-

as into the room.

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To the east of the Colborne street coridor are the public lavatories, and a side taircase leads to the regions above.

Back under ladders and scatfoldings, wer splatterings of plaster and wet and, across the grand rotunda, one eaches the wide "great staircase," whose teps are overlaid with boards and where many workmen are busy with plaster and brush. The two landings might be rausformed into sitting-rooms, so large and roomy are they, and from the upper ne opens the office to be used by the tenographer of the hotel. This cosy dom is plastered and ready for the putting in of the mantel and final decorations of the painter.

The the last flight of steps is the gality promenade, or first floor hallway, here the inlaying of the mosaic is still ong on. It is a pretty sight. There we the heaps of earth-like cement; piles it iny stone squares—pure white and lain colors; the rollers, pounders, rushes and brooms—and the foreign orkmen busy at their task.

The designs come in boxes; the tiny less turned upside down on sticky part, are simply lifted out, turned right

turned upside down on sticky pa s turned upside down on sitesty par-are simply lifted out, turned right up and placed where they are in-ded to go, the paper removed and pattern disclosed. Then the filling begins. Italians, with deft fingers, begins. Italians, with deft fingers, to work; on hands and knees they k out the squares and drop them into the squares and drop them into the squares and drop them into the squares are the squares and swift ments, their bent heads and swift ments, their bent heads and swift man artist's brush.

The south side of the promenade is enty-eight feet in width, and from it enty-eight feet in width, and from it enty-eight feet in the two doors into the American

the two doors into the American g-room. Not only is this room ed by the many windows to the and south (from which latter is a of Lake Ontario and Toronto Isd), but its lofty domed ceiling gives reased brightness and air. The de-ations and furnishings will be superb, the finishing work will be begun at

on immense banquet hall runs the en-length of the hotel upon the eastern of this first floor, right from the ad of the great staircase to the e street rear, and just now is filled workmen and their tools. A ladies' ption-room opens from the hall above ladies' entrance, and right beside is special elevator. At present it i g used as a workroom, where many are busy working at composition or for the decorations. Behind this er royal suite, also nearing comple-and overlooking King and Victoria ts from the crescent-balconied win-

he of its sitting-room.
he drawing-rooms are to the north,
ming the length of the King street
and in them, too, the plastering and orwork are rapidly nearing completion, make ready for the decorators, who gin their work this week. The woodwork of the bedrooms is of

nahogany, and is waiting in the Euro-sean restaurant to be fitted into place. Fluere are four hundred bedrooms and between three and four hundred bathms. Each bedroom is an outside room,

and their sizes range from 10x17 feet to 15x25 feet. There is not one small, dark room in the hotel. Sunshine and fresh air, the best sanitary plumbing, and the most perfect system of lighting, have been sought and found. The walls and floors are fireproof, but, in case of a conflagration, every method of escape has been thought of and used.

The kitchen premises are still unfinished, nothing further than the walls and ceilings showing their plan, but this week sees their flooring begun, and from that the work will go steadily on to completion.

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Bright Sayings of Elbert Hubbard.

Talk less and listen more.

Be gentle and keep your voice low. The mouth indicates the flesh; the eye

A bird in the bush is worth two on a woman's bonnet.

It is only in prosperity that we throw our friends overboard.

Cultivate poise. Before you can influence others you must govern yourself. Many a man's reputation would not know his character if they met on the street.

Strong people are not so much adver-tised by their loving friends as by their rabid enemies.

The heroic man does not pose; he leaves that for the man who wishes to be thought heroic.

A retentive memory is a great thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

People are always asking me to fol-low their advice, but they seldom tell which way it went.

He who influences the thought of his times influences all the times that fol-low. He has made his impress on eter-

It does not make much difference what a man studies—all knowledge is related, and the man who studies anything, if he keeps at it, will become learned.

We desire at least a modicum of intellectual honesty, and the man who shuffes his opinions in order to match ours is seen through quickly. We want none of him none of him. Mother Nature'is kind, and if she de

prives us of one thing she gives us another—happiness seems to be meted out to each and all in equal portions. The man pushing a wheelbarrow sleeps as soundly and will live as long as the man in the automobile.

Americanitis is on the increase, the wise ones say. Americanitis comes from an intense desire to "git thar" and an awful fear that you cannot. The ounce of prevention is to cut down your calling list, play tag with the children and let the world slide. Remember that your real wants are not many—a few hours' work a day will supply your needs—then you are safe from Americanitis and death at the top.

"My sheep know my yoice". Clother.

"My sheep know my voice." Clothes may deceive, manners may lie, and words may be used to conceal your purpose; but the voice is the true index of the soul. People who are vulgar may dress correctly and speak grammatically, but they continue either to screech or purr. The clear, low, musical modulation belongs only to the men and women who Think and Feel. To possess a beautiful voice you must be genuine.

The desire for the expression of sentiments and emotions is very much akin to sex. Each is a reaching out for perpetuation, a bid for immortality, a protest against extinction. The gratification of an artistic success is the finest intoxication that comes to mortal. But like all pleasures it must be shared to be complete. "When I have sung well," said Patti, "and the curtain is rung down, I want Some One just to take me in his arms and tell me it was good—I don't care so much for the applause of don't care so much for the applause of the audience."

The success of every great man hingeright on that one thing—to pick your men to do the work. The efforts of any one man count for so very little! It all depends on the selection and management of men to carry out your plans. In every successful concern, whether it be bank, school, factory, steamship company or railroad, the spirit of one mar runs through and animates the entire in stitution. The success or failure of th enterprise turns on the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of this one man. And the leader who can imbue an army of workers with a spirit of earnest fidelity to duty, an unswerving desire to do the thing that should be done, and al-ways with animation, kindness, courtesy and good cheer must be ranked as one of the great men of the earth.

Good Intentions.

UR minister did not take any vacation this summer," said Brown, with a smile. "Why not?" asked the other man. "Circum-stances over which he had no control forced him to stay at home," replied

"He intended to go away and had made his arrangements, when several enthusiastic members of his congregation—my wife was among them, and the others were all women, too—took the matter out of his hands, and told his wife 'confidentially not to pinch and save for his outing, because the members of the church had hit upon the happy idea of raising a sum especially for his year. "He intended to go away and had of raising a sum especially for his

and his wife finds it hard to make both and his wife finds it hard to make both ends meet, she was only too glad to spend the vacation money in other ways. "Well, the women held several 'affairs,' and managed to get something over fifty dollars together. Then they decided to make the presentation a gala event, and give all the members of the church a chance to speed the parson on his way with good wishes. "It occurred to them that a little mu-

"It occurred to them that a little mu-"If occurred to them that a note music would add to the occasion, and so they engaged some musicians. One member of the committee thought that if there was music, light refreshments would be in order, and she took it upon the transfer of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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"So you've given up cycling?"
"Yes, my husband learned to ride, too: the mean old thing!"

herself to see that they were proyided. A third hit on the plan of having the church decorated for the occasion, and hired a man to do the work.

"Early in the evening when they met to compare notes they discovered that their expenses had not only eaten up the amount that they had raised for the minister, but left them a matter of two or three dollars in debt.

"Oh, yes, the evening was a pleasant

"Oh, yes, the evening was a pleasant one to some, but there wasn't any presentation. On the way home I asked my wife who was going to square the debt.
"'Why, Joseph,' she said, 'what a question! The minister, of course. It was all done in his interest."

"Not Miss Diana."

SIR JOHN SINCLAIR, in his time one of the foremost men in Scotland, lived at Edinburgh, and his house there, some forty years ago, was the home of his four daughters, all noticeably tall women. They made up, as the father said, about "four and twenty feet of daughters." A good but not a romantic story is told of one of them, in connection with Lord Glasgow, who, when dining one day with Sir John; told his host that he had made up his mind to be married. to be married

"I have decided." zaid he, "after care-

"I have decided." said he, "after careful consideration, that I cannot do better than to secure the hand of one of your daughters."

Sir John bowed, and expressed his gratitude for the compliment. "And may I ask, Lord Glasgow," said he, "which of my daughters has attracted your choice."

choice?"
"That, Sir John," returned his lord-ship, "I leave entirely to you. I feel that your knowledge of your daughters will enable you to make a far wiser se-lection than I could make."

"Your prudence is highly to your credit." said the father. "Let us join the ladies upstairs, and I will at once indicate to you, in a manner you will understand, the choice which I advise you to

make."

They walked upstairs to the drawingroom, but just as they were about to
enter one touch of nature asserted itself. Lord Glasgow plucked at the tail
of Six behave coat. of Sir John's coat.

or Sir John's coat.
"One moment Sir John!" said he.
"Not Miss Diana!"
Sir John bowed, and they entered the
room. A gesture indicated Miss Julia,
and the matter was settled.

Her Picture.

She—I took this picture with my "ko-dak" while abroad. He—What is it? She—Well, that building that stands up perfectly straight is the leaning tower of Pisa—those leaning buildings are the perpendicular edifices adjacent.—"Puck."

Very Sad.

"Yes, it's very sad." "How is that?"
"Why, he always held that, to train a
wife properly, you should catch her
while she's young. So he did." "Well?"
"Well, it seems that she had the same idea about a husband, and now there's a crisseross of training ideas that is simply homewreeking."—Chicago "Post."

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Breath, Furred Tongue, and any and all results of a tired or deranged Stomach. They also cure Constipation, which is a result of bad digestion and poor Liver action, for they set right the tardy or-gans and encourage and assist them to do their duty.

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and shall always have a good word to say for them."

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Trouble Ahead in Royal Families.

It does not much matter whether or not the eldest son of the German Em-peror wants to marry an "American" girl.



Headache.

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The problem which is reported as being presented to the German Emperor will demand solution within the next quarter of a century. The leading factors in such a problem are distinctly visible. There are thrones in Europe and there are fich "American" girls whose eyes are fixed on these thrones. The trouble began when the daughter of a rich "American" gentleman married into the Churchill family. The Churchill family was not one of the oldest or most illustrious in England, but it was of sufficient importance to establish a precedent. Since

not one of the oldest or most illustrious in England, but it was of sufficient importance to establish a precedent. Since that time rich "American" girls have found it comparatively easy to marry into the noble families of England. And if into noble families, why not into royal families? In many respects the noble families of England are socially superior to royal families in Europe. They have larger incomes and on their estates exercise nearly all the powers of a sovereign.

Money is the talisman that has opened the semi-regal thrones of England to the untitled "American" girl. See what the Vanderbilt millions have done for the Duke of Marlborough! When Consuelo Vanderbilt exchanged her millions for the ducal title, the Duke was held in small esteem in his native land Now he takes rank with the first of the British nobility. Examples of this character are hundreds of "American" girls moving in the highest social circles in There are hundreds of "American" girls moving in the highest social circles in Europe. Some of these days one will make a dash for a throne. Miss Deacon aimed rather high when she fixed her eyes upon one of the very first thrones in Europe, but she opened the eyes other rich "American" girls to the fact that thrones are not above their reasonable aspirations.

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A Conscientious Sabbatarian.

A commercial traveling man landed at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday night too late to get out of town for Sunday. The next day he found that there was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to assist him in whiling away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day

The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms in the house in which a number of Scotchmen were playing a game called nap. which is a sort of medification of sevenup. They were playing for a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty

stiff one.

The stranger got in the game and played very cautionsly, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn-

caught cheating a number of times. He began whistling a part of some Agrant tune. The Scot who had been cheating arose from the table and threw down

the cards.
"What is the matter?" the other play-

ers asked.
"I'm gangin' awa'," the Scot answered, glaring at the stranger. "I'll play cards wi' no mon that whustles on the Sabbath."

He—Do you think it's right for a man to call his wife down? She—It isn't a question of right; it's a question of courage.



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HERE appears to be a great demand in Toronto for competent organists and choirmasters. The supply does not equal the demand, and the situation does not seem to be improving. This state of affairs is not surprising, in view of the very in-adequate appropriations which are being doled out by our churches for their musical services. In most cases there has not been any improvement in this resical services. In most cases there has not been any improvement in this respect for twenty years, notwithstanding the upward tendency in all things, more especially as regards the decidedly advanced taste of our congregations and their consequent increased artistic requirements. Compared with such cities as Buffalo and Detroit, Toronto makes a very poor showing. In Buffalo there are a number of churches which give double the amount paid by any of our Toronto churches for their music, several congregations in the United States border city paying as much as from \$4,000 der city paying as much as from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. In Toronto, I am informed, no church appropriates more than \$1,600 annually, two churches, St. James' and St. Andrew's, King street. being said to spend that amount. Jarvis Street Baptist, Sherbourne Street Methodist and Old St. Andrew's are said to appropriate \$1,500 annually, and the Metropolitan, Trinity and Carlton Street Methodist churches, and some Street Methodist churches, and some others, pay out from \$1,000 to \$1,400 annually for their musical services. For these latter sums a congregation expects several good soloists and a competent choir, and the amount usually left for the choirmaster after these details have been ensured is too small to prove attractive to musicians whose time elsewhere would be of any value. As a result, every year sees numbers giving a result, every year sees numbers giving up their choir duties, and the situation their choir duties, and the situation ises to become more complicated as goes on. Another unfortunate as-of the matter consists in the fact there does not appear to be the s interest taken in organ study by our younger musicians as was the case some years ago. The healthy advance, however, in the appropriations of a few of our churches of late may be taken as

Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss of Ottawa educate the vast amount of local vocal talent which is so plentiful in the Dominion. Finally, he wishes to demonstrate that a series of music festivals properly organized and managed can be made self-supporting, and at the same time have a high educational tendency by making the public better acquainted with the compositions of the old masters and modern works by foreign composers, as also with the great choral and or-King Edward VII.), Ed. Elgar's "The Banner of Saint George." Frederick Bridge's "Ballad of the Clampherdown." Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha." Orchestral compositions—Cowen's "Scandinavian Symphony." Stanford's "Irish Rhapsody" (composed for the Norwich Festival, October, 1902), Ed. German's Gipsy Suite," Sullivan's overture "Di Ballo;" Hamish Mactunn's overture, "The Ship or the Fieud; "Elgar's meditation, "Luse Christi;" Mackenzie's new suite, "London Day By Day;" his "Scotch Rhapsody" No. 1, "Burn's Scotch Rhapsody" No. 2, "Coronation March" (dedicated by gracious permission to H.M. atted by gracious permission to H.M. King Edward VIL, performed at the solemnity at Westminster Abbey), nautical overture, "Britannia," overture to Mackenzie's opera, "The Cricket on the Hearth," and ballad, "La Belle Sans Merci? (after Keats). Mr. Harriss will write a new work for the occasion, a mass, which will be known as "Edward VII. Coronation Mass."

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, having returned from her summer vacation, has resumed teaching at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. New evidence of her continues success in preparing students for professional work is found in the recent ap fessional work is found in the recent ap-pointment to important posts of four of her pupils—Mrs. C. D. Kerr (Miss Laura McAmmond), Miss Elleda Perley, Miss Lillian Mihell and Miss Lulu Eastman, Mrs. Kerr has been engaged as solo so-prano of Sydenham Street Methodist thurch, Kingston, succeeding Miss Per-ley, who goes to Whitby as assistant vo-ced instructor at the Ontario Ladies' College. Miss Mihell is appointed solo-ist at Park Baptist Church, Brantford, ist at Park Baptist Church, Brantford,

work, a very large and rapidly increas-ing use of this excellent technical math-od in the United States, as well as in Canada, rendering necessary a correspondingly large issue.

The Mendelssohn Choir is this year appropriating nearly \$600 for the purchase of music for the use of the society this season. Members of the chorus ar this season. Memoers of the chorus are thus relieved of the responsibility and expense of purchasing their own music. It is the purpose of the society to estab-lish a musical library in connection with the choir's work, as is the case with several leading foreign societies.

A class for teachers in kindergarten music, under the direction of Miss Hulda W. Westman, will be opened on October S at the Toronto College of Music, Pembroke street. Arrangements have also been made for a special correspondence course for teachers outside the city. Circulars may be secured or a personal interview with Miss Westman arranged by applying to the secretary.

The annual announcement of ships offered for competition by the Met ships offered for competition by the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto (Mr. W. O. Forsyth, director), always creates widespread interest, but the propositions now being made for this season are more attractive than ever. The competitions may be entered for free of charge by those having superior natural gitts for piano or violin-playing, singing, musical composition or elecution; and a circular descriptive of these opportunities may description of these opportunities may be obtained from the secretary of the Metropolitan. As in past years, the management reserve the right to limit the number of entries, and for that real son those particularly interested should make immediate application for infor

The first rehearsal of the Toronto Male Chorus Club was held on Monday evening last, when several of the principal numbers to be sung at the annual concert were put in preparation. The material of the chorus is excellent, and is thought to be an advance upon that of last season.

Mr. Frank E. Blachford, our talented solo violinist, has returned to town, af-ter a pleasant holiday, and will resume his work at once. He has already been booked for several concerts, and, as he has a class of pupils here and has agreed connection with the Hamilton Conserv. connection with the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, he expects to put in a busy season. In conjunction with Messrs Tripp and Saunders he has formed the Schumann Trio, with the object of pro moting the interests of classical chan ber music, an undertaking which will no doubt receive the public support that it

Miss Julia F. MacBrien offers a partia scholarship to talented pupils. Miss MacBrien holds many testimonials as to her success as a teacher of piano, among others from several distinguished famils in Vienna. It may be mentioned that Miss MacBrien is a pupil of Leschetizky

An occasional correspondent writes "I never can understand why an experienced orchestral player should be popularly ranked so much beneath—a doctor for instance. Why should an intelligen nan who has studied violin, flute or an man who has studied violin, flute of any orchestral instrument from childhood and mastered it after, say, fifteen years' hard work, not be worthy of as much respect as a man who has had a few years in college and not had half the drudgery, and comes out a doctor, who, being clever and can get and collect by law almost any sum he wishes to charge for his services, while the musician only gets a couple of dollars for playing two or three hours and is not considered anyone.' I maintain that a musician can be a gentleman, and a gentleman can be a musician, and if not, why not Speaking of music. I am not the only one who admires your recent criticism of a certain theater orchestra. I don't know what truth there is in it, but l have heard a good story relating to the same house. Mr. Willard was playing last winter and was very incensed at the miserably poor music, and went com-plainingly to the manager after the per-formance, and said it was most distract-ing, to which the manager quietly re-plied that it was all right when one got

used to it!"
I cannot undertake to answer the I cannot undertake to answer the why's" of my correspondent. Probably there is still a survival of the same old prejudice against "fiddlers" and other orchestral players which prompted Lord Chesterfield in his letters to his son to ive the advice "never play the violin ourself, but always pay someone else to lo it." But things are not so bad as the orrespondent makes out. In many large orrespondent makes out. In many large ities orchestral players often get from the to seven dollars a night, according of their importance. The famous piecels dayer Young of the Covent Garden or hestra was paid. I betieve, five guinearinght when his services were required by some exceptional opera. As to the ocial estimation in which orchestral dayers are held, that will advance when one but connected to consecutive or some content of the services of the serv none but competent musicians obtain en gagements at our theaters.

nly empty-headed people will look ra upon orchestral players simply be-se they are orchestral players. It to be remembered that the orchestral player has little opportunity for cultivating society relations. Lake the journalist, he has to work at night, wher most society functions are held, and as a rule—society will not cultivate the man tho, by necessity or choice, neglects t

Mr. Chrystal Brown filled his third er Mr. Chrystal Brown filled his third enjagement within six months at Woodstock recently. Speaking of his singing, the "Sentinel-Review" says: "His pure and beautiful tenor voice was heard to special advantage in Handel's 'O Lord, Correct Me, Ashford's 'The Pilgrim, and Campion's 'Ninety and Nine,' the last named by request. In all three Mr. Brown demonstrated his wonderful power of delicate interpretation."

hurch, Kingston, succeeding Miss Perley, who goes to Whitby as assistant vocal instructor at the Ontario Ladies' College. Miss Mihell is appointed solo ist at Park Baptist Church, Brantford, and Miss Eastman has been engaged as principal vocal teacher at Pembroke Conservatory of Music.

The second edition of Mr. A. S. Vogt's work, "Modern Pianoforte Technique," is already exhausted, altnough but two years have elapsed since the work was first issued. The publishers are hurrying forward another large edition of the

Empire, the Chanceller Count von Buelow. Unlike Bismarck, Buelow is a great lover of music, and particularly of Wagner. Before driving up the hill to hear 'Parsifal' he placed a wreath on Wagner's grave, and then dined at the Villa Wahnfried with Frau Cosima Wagner. He witnessed the performance in he box. All Bayreuth had turned out to see him, but owing to the rain he drove to the theater in a closed catriage.—N. to the theater in a closed carriage.—. Y. "Post."

Mr. J. M. Sherlock, choirmaster of Carlton Street Methodist Church, wh has been summering at Parry Sound an other Georgian Bay points, and later at Kingston and the Thousand Islands, has returned to the city and will resume his

Two of Mr. Sherlock's students have two of Mr. Sherlock's students have been meeting with marked success in Oshawa recently. The "Reformer" has the following commendatory remarks with reference to the singing of Mr. George Dickson, tenor in Carlton Street Methodist. George Dickson: Mr. George Dicks lenor in Carlton Street Method Church, Toronto, a pupil of Mr. J. Sherlock, sang at both services in George's Church last Sabbath. He teerings Church has sanoth. The de-lighted the congregation with his ren-dering of 'Face to Face,' in the evening giving 'Calvary;'" and of Miss Alice Fieldhouse the same paper says: "Miss Alice Fieldhouse, who is an artist of ex-ceptional ability, delighted with her singing the large congregations that assinging the large congregations that as-sembled in Metcalf Street Church last Sabbath. Her solos were rendered with masterly skill and great depth of feeling, and were a benediction to all who were present. This clever young artis has made many friends in Oshawa, hav ing, together with a fine voice, a very pleasing manner and amiable disposition She will be welcomed here again."

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Volcanoes, New Stars and the End of the World.

AKING the catastrophe at Mar-tinique for his text, the possi-bility of a similar but enormous ly greater cataclysm is discussed by Louis Rabourdin in "Cosmos" (Paris) M. Rabourdin imagines a disaster great as to involve the whole earth. I such an event snown occar be that from a distant world its appear ance and progress would exactly paral such an event should occur be think ance and progress would exactly parallel what we ourselves see in the case of the "Novae," or new stars that blaziout in the heavens from time to time After discussing the stability of the earth's crust, and concluding that the floor on which we stand is not by any means as safe as it seems, he goes on t

Suppose that, following upon an e traordinary twisting movement due retreat of the central mass, a whole p tion of the sea-bottom should give w tion of the sea-bottom saved and falling suddenly should let in mass of the ocean's waters upon the more as it had access to more oxygen The condagration would thus gain gradu ally in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the greater part of the earth's crust would probably be displaced. The earth, passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period, would again be nothing but a globe of fire. For the far-off worlds that swing in sidereal the far-off worlds that swing in sidereat space this would be the phenomenon of a new star that blazes out all at once, increases in brilliancy as if it would eclipse the luminous splendor of all its neighbors, and then becomes feebler and feebler, to disappear finally forever in the profound darkness of the limitless distance."

produced in this manner the appearance of a new sun, the time would come when its ephemeral light would begin to be extinguished. It might happen that the phenomenon would not diminish in intensity over the whole surface of the globe. . . One region might become less active because the elements that fa-vored conflagration were exhausted there. . Little by little the dark points would become more definite and would extend . . so that, brought around periodically by the rotation of the globe, they would give rise to a variable star. This is just what happens in the Novae; first we find differences of brilliancy without periodical variation . . then little by little, a periodicity becomes established indication. clearly the duration of revolution. ally, the star fades out little by little and dies as a sun to be revived as a fer-tile globe. In our hypothesis, our earth would cool off relatively soon, because the climatological conditions would not the climatological conditions would not be the same as at its formation. The waters would condense, the seas and continents would be differently distributed over its surface, and another era of life would begin. A relative frequency et new stars is now being noticed.

Is their appearance to be explained on the theory that we have just advanced? No one can know at present how this is. Perhaps the Novae are warnings—far off, but living examples of the fate that awaits us some day or other. According to the prophecies, the earth should perish by fire, Perhaps our suffering and corrupt humanity is fated

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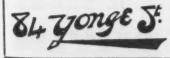
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Rev. Canon Sanson returned home this week, after spending the summer abroad, and seems none the worse for his accident on board ship while crossing the

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clark arrived home this week from Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they spent the summer, as usual, at their pretty cottage.

Mrs. Frank Welsman, with her two little sons, returned to Toronto last Sun-day after four months' delightful holiday in England and on the Continent.

Mrs. J. F. and the Misses Michie, since their return to Toronto, are residing at 210 Carlton street, where they will re-ceive on the second and third Mondays.

The engagement is announced in Montreal of Miss Florence Brown, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Brown, "Stoneleigh," The Cape, Quebec, to the Rev. Temple Stannage Boyle of Christ Church Cathedral. Miss Brown sails for home by the steamship "Lake Simcoe" this week. Mr. Boyle, formerly of Trinity College, is well known in Toronto.

Professor Maurice Hutton and Mrs. Hutton returned last week from Musko ka, where they spent the summer at their pretty island.

St. Catharines people this week are mourning the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Reilly for London, Ont., where Mr. O'Reilly has been transferred by his bank. Both Mr. O'Reilly and his bright young wife, who will be remembered as Miss Hughes of Toronto, were very popular in St. Catharines, and the closing of their cheerful little home will be very much felt.

The interest of society people of St. Mary's was strongly attracted last Thursday evening to the joint recital given in the Opera House by Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black, reader, and Miss Janet Douglas Grant, contralto. Mrs. Black was her usual charming self. Her work seems always to "snatch a grace beyond the reach of art," and her audience was swayed by her exquisite interpretations of the selections which she had chosen to swayed by her exquisite interpretations of the selections which she had chosen to read. The pleasureableness of the occasion was enhanced by the addition of the vocal numbers of Miss Grant, a fair young singer with a voice vibrating with warmth and color. Golden opinions of the work of the two artists were heard on every hand at the close of the evening.

At eight o'clock on the evening of September 3 a quiet but pretty wedding took place at Brookline, Mass., when Miss Anne Vietoria Froude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Froude, formerly of Toronto, was married to Mr. Franklin Walter, jr., of Brookline. Miss Julia K. Hughes of Boston was bridesmaid, and Dr. Walter G. Chase of Brookline best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are spending their honeymoon in the White Mountains, and will be at home on October 15, at 89 Winthrop road, Brookline.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, of 44 Wilcox street, with Master Philip and the doctor's mother, sailed from Liverpool the 2th inst., per steamer "Lake Megantic," for Montreal.

Mrs. Dignam has settled in her down town studio, 28 Toronto street, and is painting a portrait of her daughter, Lady Van Hoogenhouck Tulleken, who has come from The Hague to pay a short visit to her family while her hushand is absent on military duty. band is absent on military duty.

Mrs. Sarah Owen announces the en gagement of her daughter, Dorothea, to Mr. James W. Gregg of Detroit.

Mrs. George Macdonald is now en pension at 581 Jarvis street.

Miss Alice Jones of Boston is visiting Miss Edith Coady of Huron street

Miss Amy Falconbridge returned last week to college in Montreal, to resume her studies for the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Jarvis and her daughter winter.

A very pretty house wedding took lace on Wednesday afternoon, Septem-er 17th, at the home of the bride's rother, 660 Palmerston ayenue, when Mr. R. H. Greer was married to Miss Mary Taressa Bark (May), by Rev. J. A. Turnbull of West Presbyterian church. The bride, who was very becomingly robed in a castor tailor-made gown, trimmed with white embroidered silk and white broadcloth, was given away by her brother, Mr. R. J. Bark. Upon the arrival of the bride Mr. George Dixon sang, as a solo, Wagner's bridal chorus in excellent style, accompanied by Mr. Jack Branton of Oshawa. Miss Annie Dixon was bridesmaid, and looked well in cream muslin over blue silk. Mr. I. Wagenast was the groomsman. The groom's present to the brides-Mr. R. H. Greer was married to Misman. The groom's present to the brides-maid was a beautiful gou necklace, with a pearl fleur-de-lis pendant, and to the groomsman a pearl scarf pin. After luncheon the bridal couple left on a there on the braid couple let on a short honeymoon trip west, and on their return will reside in the city. The presents were most beautiful, including a gold necklace, with locket, set with diamonds, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Cornell of Sarnia and Miss P. Owen of Campbellford, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bell, 196 Wellesley street, returned to their homes yester-

Mrs. William Muldrew has rented her pretty home in Huron street, and is en pension in Spadina avenue for the win-ter months.

Mr. J. C. Wright left Monday evening or Spokane, Wash., where he will re-

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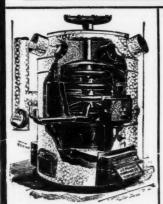
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when their eldest daughter, Annie Louise, was married to Mr. Peter Archibald Macdonald. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Cham-bers in the large drawing-room, which was exquisitely decorated with a profu-Montreal; Mr. H. E. Hanning, Mexico:
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Parkinson—Sept. 11, Toronto, Mrs. Walter Parkinson, a daughter.
Candee—Sept. 10, Toronto, Mrs. C. N.
Candee, a daughter,
Smith—Sept. 11, Toronto, Mrs. G. Herbert
Smith. a son.
Lander—Sept. 12, Toronto, Mrs. N. B.
Lander, a daughter.
Mitchell—Sept. 11, Niagara Falls, Ont.,
Mrs. Charles H. Mitchell, a son.
McCullough—Sept. 14, Toronto, Mrs. W.
A. McCullough, a son.

Marnages.

Barrett—McCrum—At Walkerton, on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, by the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Dr. Lawrence Athelstane Barrett, of Cobden, Ontario, son of His Hon. Judge Barrett, Walkerton, to Etta Jeune, eldest daughter of Henry McCrum, Esq., of Walkerton and Collingwood.

Tatham—Godfrey—At Listowel, on 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Oliver, Miss Florence Godfrey of Listowel and Dr. C. Carlyle Tatham, of Cargill.

Macdonald—Harris—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, their daughter, Annie Louise, was married to Peter Archibald Macdonald, by the Rev. Dr. Chambers, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1902.

Greer—Bark—At the home of the bride's brother, 660 Palmerston avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1902.

Greer—Bark—At L. A. Turnbull, of West Presbyterian Church, R. H. Greer to Mary Clarissa Bark (May), only daughter of the late Chas. W. Bark. Dinnis—Sullivan—Sept. 11, Toronto, Richard Dinnis to Louise A. Sullivan.

Challenger—Woolmer—Sept. 12, Parkdale, George Percival Challenger to Ella Mabel Woolner.

Rennie—Brough—Sept. 11, Toronto, William Gordon Rennie to Eleanor Augusta Brough.

Tucker—Montgomery—Sept. 10, Owen Sound, Harry George Tucker to Emily Annie Montgomery.

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